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BIRTHS.

BANNON—April 3, 1936, at Denmark House, Lower Leeson street, to Nellie (nee Picket), wife of Herbert Charles Bannon, Mount Prospect Park, Clontarf, a daughter.

MARTIN—April 13, 1936, at 15 Hatch street, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, Dunsinea Lodge, Castleknock, a son.

O'CALLAGHAN—April 10, 1936, at 5 Hill View, Crosdoug as road, Cork, to Violet, wife of J. Westropp O'Callaghan, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLACK and O'DONNOR—April 13, 1936, at St. Mary's, Holyhead, by Rev Thomas C. Burke O.M.I., William R. Black, of 6 Vittoria terrace, Dublin to Cicely, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs P. O'Connor, of Rathgar, Dublin.

IEVERS and BURT—April 9, 1936, quietly, in London, Frederick Robert Ievers, Royal Artillery, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ievers, of Ashtowne, County Wicklow, to Maureen Deronsher Burt, daughter of Mrs. Heibert, Khartoum.

RUDGE and CLARE—April 13, 1936, at Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, by the Rev. Canon A. E. Hughes, Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudge, 65 Camden street, Dublin, to Adelaide, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Ashby and Maria Clare, Dublin.

DEATHS.

BARNES—April 13, 1936, in a City Hospital, Edith Gwendoline (Gwen), dearly-loved and loving daughter of George Barnes, 11 Greenmount road, Terenure. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

"From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky."

COLQUHOUN—April 13, 1936, at Cromwell road, London, S.W., Ella H. J., second daughter of the late Thomas Colquhoun, of Rockfort Buncrana, County Donegal.

CURTIS—On Easter Sunday, 1935, very suddenly, Robert Deverell Curtis, the very dearly-loved and loving husband of Olive A. Curtis, Inver Bushy Park, road, Rathgar. Funeral (private) to Mount Jerome, arriving at 9.30, this (Wednesday) morning.

"Now Thou hast called me to resign
What most I prize, it ne'er was mine.
I only give Thee what is Thine,
Thy will be done."

de VERSAN—April 14, 1936, at his residence, Clyde House, Clyde road, Dublin, J. R. Raoul Couturier de Versan K.C., in his 88th year. Funeral, by his desire, strictly private. No flowers.

FURLONG—April 14, 1936, Kathleen, dearly-beloved wife of the Reverend W. B. Furlong, The Rectory, Bannow, County Wexford. Funeral leaves for Camolin at 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday), arriving at 1.30.

GARDNER—April 12, 1936, at Waveney Hospital, Ballymena, following an operation, William Boyd Gardner, M.R.V.S. Deeply regretted. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 12 noon from his late residence, 10 Wellington road, Ballymena, to family burying ground, Kirkinriola.

GARLAND—April 14, 1936, at Carnew, County Wicklow, Thomas Lambert Garland, aged 67 years. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

HUME—April 11, 1936, at her residence, Ryndville, Enfield, Elizabeth, widow of Arthur Hume, 53 Dawson street, Dublin, aged 101.

MacCARTHY MORROGH—April 14, 1936, at Coolyrna, Rushbrook, County Cork, May MacCarthy Morrogh, widow of Denis J. MacCarthy Morrogh, R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, from St. Colman's Cathedral, Cobh, to-morrow (Thursday) morning. April 16th.

McBRIDE—April 13, 1936, at his residence, 100 Acres, Kinsaley, Birr, Thomas McBride, in his 82nd year. Funeral at 2 o'clock to-day (Wednesday) to Kinsaley.

MOLONY—April 11, 1936, at Ealing, London, Charlotte Eliza, widow of the late Doctor Harry Molony, Kilrush, County Clare, aged 94 years.

MULLIGAN—At his residence, Main street, Rathmore, James Mulligan, Merchant. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2 p.m. to Ouglietagin.

PULLIN—April 13, 1936, at his residence, No. 1 Oswald road, Sandymount, Dublin, James Pullin, late Captain R. and L. S.P. Cumbly. Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Thur day) morning from St. Matthew's Church, Irishtown, 9.15.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAGNALL—In ever-loving memory of Mammy, called Home on April 15th, 1933, also Daddy, April 29th, 1926. "God shall wipe away all tears."—Gwen and Bob.

HARTE—In loving memory of my dear wife, Anna, who died on April 15, 1933

RIDGEWAY—Seventeenth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, Charles A. Ridgeway, who fell asleep at his residence, "Rathdrum," Dartry road, Dublin, on 15th April, 1919.

"And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which I have loved long since and lost awhile."

ROE—In loving memory of my dear father, Robert Roe, died on April 15th, 1927 (Good Friday), also my dear mother, died on February 3rd, 1929, late of Rose Cottage, Church avenue, Brunscombe. "Nearer, my God, to Thee."—E. N. Curtis.

SIMPSON—First Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of our darling daughter, Ivy, whom God called Home on the 15th April, 1935, aged 19 years. Loved, remembered, longed for always. Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, sisters, and brothers-in-law.

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To her sisters Margaret Gibson Mahony and Charlotte Julia Mahony, or the survivor of them, two-thirds, and to her brother, Charles Mahony, one-third, and on the death of her said sisters to hold said two-thirds share as therein directed and on the death of her brother Charles to hold said one-third for the Children's Sunshine Home, Sillothgan.
Testatrix, by a second codicil to her said will, dated the 14th day of May, 1935, directed her executors to postpone until after the deaths of her sisters, the payment of all cash legacies except those bequeathed to her sisters, brother, maid servants, and gardener, and directed her executors and trustees to hold all cash residue and the balance of her investments upon trust to pay the income arising therefrom to her said sisters during their joint lives or the life of the survivor of them, and after the deaths of her said sisters then all cash legacies bequeathed by her said will and codicil should be paid and discharged.
Probate of said will and codicils was, on the 26th day of March, 1936, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, to the executors therein named.
Dated this 2nd day of April, 1936.
W. J. SHANNON and CO., 18 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin, Solicitors for said executors.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and all other persons whom it may concern.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Birkenhead—Not sufficient Live Stock to warrant quotations. Derby—Sharp sale for Sheep. Manchester—Firm prices for Cattle, and steady sale for Sheep. Dublin—Good export demand for Eggs, early clearance of Poultry, fair prices for Fish. London—Wheat cargoes dearer, Tin dull, Copper active, and Rubber firm.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD.—There was not sufficient live stock on offer to warrant quotations. In dead meat section beef was slow. Choice small sides made 6½d. to 6¾d., medium small sides 5½d. to 6d., heavy sides 5½d. to 5¾d.; hoggets firm at 9d. to 10½d. for carcases. No spring lambs on offer.

DERBY.—Average supply. Handy heifers 7d. to 7¼d., heavy 6½d. to 7d., young cows 6d., thirds 4½d. Sheep sold quickly; hoggets 11d. to 1/-, handy wethers 10d., heavy 9d., ewes 6d., slipped 2d. less lambs 1/6, calves 1/- per lb. Fewer pigs, porkers 15/-, handy baconers 13/6, heavy 12/6, sows 8/6 per score.

MANCHESTER.—On offer: Beasts 738, decrease 279; sheep and lambs 4,412, decrease 830. Irish entries included 130 fat cattle, decrease 44, and 16 dairy cows, decrease 8. Fat cattle in light supply, and best sorts met with fair trade at firm figures. Steady sale reported for sheep and lambs. In fat cattle, best Norfolk heifers quoted 7¼d., other first grade heifers and handy-weight bullocks 7d., strong bullocks 6d. to 6¼d., good fat young cows 4¾d. to 5d.; best Cheviot sheep in wool up to 4/2, others 1/- to 1/1, small clips 11½d. to 1/-, heavier sorts 10d. to 11d., Welsh lambs 1/5 to 1/6, others 1/4 per lb. Irish cows suitable for dairy purposes £16 to £19 per head.

MANCHESTER PIG.—Shipments from Ireland to England for week ended April 4th totalled 2,190, against 2,585 in previous week, and 3,623 at corresponding period last year. Spot supplies restricted owing to the holidays, but adequate for the quiet demand. Prices generally remain fairly steady. Lean cutters 12/- to 12/6, baconers at scheduled rates; choice sows 6/6 per score, estimated dressed carcase weight.

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Supplies very short, being a holiday market, with values largely nominal. Cold weather, however, stimulated an active inquiry. Bacons cleared. A few sizeable non-scheme pigs at over schedule rates. Cutters firm, 12/- to 12/6. Sows a dearer tendency, mainly 7/- per score dead weight.

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FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—The cargo market maintains a steady tone, and offers somewhat persistently made. Canadian grades being held for 3d. per quarter advance, with Pacific, also Australian, unaltered. Demand was slow to develop, but a good business is transpired in Australian descriptions over the holidays. No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) shipment May sellers 31/1½, No. 2 ditto 29/9, soft white and Western white Pacific August 29/3, Western Australian afloat 30/6, May 30/9, South Australian afloat, also May, 30/6, Victorian afloat, also May, 30/6, South Australian sellers afloat 31/-, Parcels quiet, but Manitoba sorts ruled 1½d. to 3d. per quarter dearer, and Australian 3d.; No. Northern Manitoba (Vancouver) April sellers 30/10½, No. 3 ditto 30/6, No. 3 29/4½, No. 4 Manitoba ditto 28/3, No. 5 ditto 26/-, No. 6 22/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Atlantic) May 31/-, No. 2 ditto 29/7½, No. 3 29/-, No. 4 Manitoba ditto 28/-, South Australian afloat 31/-, Victoria afloat near 30/9, April 31/- per quarter of 4401b. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE cargoes dull, but steadily held; River Plate afloat, also April, sellers 17/9, May, also June, 17/7½. Parcels steady, but business of a restricted character: River Plate afloat sellers 17/7½, May 17/3, June, also July, 17/1½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY maintained. Parcels of River Plate (64-66 kilos) April sellers 16/4½; Iranian June-July 16/-, No. 3 Canadian Western (Atlantic) April-May 17/10½, No. 4 ditto 17/6 per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f., Californian superior quality April-May sellers 23/-, Australian No. 1 Chevalier April-May 22/-, ditto No. 2 Chevalier 21/6, Polish 1a.q. quality April 18/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS steady. Parcels of River Plate April sellers 14/7½, No. 2 Canadian Western (Atlantic) April-May 18/6, No. 3 ditto 16/6, No. 1 Canadian feed (Atlantic) April-May 14/7½, No. 2 ditto 14/-, No. 1 Canadian feed (Vancouver) April 14/3, No. 2 ditto 13/6 per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American markets improved sharply over the holidays here, and the Bureau report from Chicago was bullish, while several Australian cargoes were disposed of, and, although bearish French news had some counteracting effect, forward deliveries of wheat here showed a liberal advance on the resumption of operations. Prices later receded and fluctuated slightly, in the end marking a moderate decline to the turn; dearer afternoon cables being discouraging and causing free selling. C.i.f. parcels 3d. to 4½d. dearer, but the only business reported was No. 2 Manitoba early May at 29/9 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels River Plate maize unchanged; arrived sold at 17/1½ and March 17/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot quiet, about unchanged. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 5/11½ per cental for River Plate. Flour quietly steady at late rates. Graded wheat futures opened 3d. per cental dearer, then gave way; fluctuated slightly, but declined sharply during late afternoon, final rates being 4d. lower to only 4d. dearer on the day. Values—May 6/1½, July 6/1½, October 6/1½ per cental. Sales—100 loads at 6/1½, 3d., 7/7, 4d. for May; 6/2½, 4d., 4d., 13d. July, and 6/2, 4d., 13d. for October delivery.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental steady, but quiet, for Danish at official prices, though other descriptions are obtainable at a discount in some cases. Danish 88/- to 96/-, Swedish 80/- to 86/-, Dutch 82/- to 89/-, Polish 78/- to 86/- per cwt.; Canadian Wiltshire quiet at 78/- to 82/- for lean and 76/- to 80/- prime; Irish 83/- to 88/-, and American Cumberlands 75/- to 75/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, but steadily held at recent currencies. LARD on the spot quiet at 3d. decline for American prime steam at 63/6 to 63/6. Continental 1/- to 1/6 lower; Argentine 61/6 to 63/6, Canadian and Polish 63/- to 64/- per cwt. CHEESE steady, and in moderate demand at late rates. BUTTER quiet, steady, though Danish reduced 1/- to 107/-, 11d. per cwt. EGGS steady and in fair demand, with Irish Free State partially dearer. Extra selected 7/11, selected 7/8, mediums 7/4, duck 8/3 per 120; Northern specials 9/6, standard 9/-, selected 8/6, duck 9/-; English new laid standard 9/- per 120.

MANCHESTER.—Business more or less of a holiday character. BUTTER—Continental makes continue fairly steady and Colonial firm. Choicest qualities quoted:—Danish 107/- to 110/-, Swedish 97/- to 100/-, Finnish 96/- to 99/-, Dutch 89/- to 91/-, New Zealand 91/- to 94/-, Australian 90/- to 93/-. BACON—Steady tone for all cures. Irish 83/- to 90/-, English 82/- to 92/-, Danish 88/- to 98/-, Swedish 80/- to 88/-, Dutch 82/- to 91/-, Polish 77/- to 85/-. LARD quiet. English refined 68/- boxes ex works; American 64/6 to 65/6, according to brand. CHEESE—Cheshire quiet and unchanged; Colonial firm. New Zealand white 55/- to 57/-, coloured 56/- to 58/-; Canadian white nominal, 60/- to 64/-. EGGS—Market continues steady for all descriptions. Irish Free State, extra selected 8/3, to 8/6, selected 8/-, mediums 7/6, duck 9/-; English, selected 9/-; Northern Ireland, specials 9/3 to 9/6, standards 9/-, selected 8/6.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND POULTRY.—Salmon in moderate supply, but demand has quietened down somewhat, and prices show easier tendency. Irish quoted 2/8 per lb. Dead poultry in rather slow request, but late rates maintained. Some good Irish turkeys are still coming forward, and make up to 1/3 per lb. Irish and English chickens 11d. to 1/2, fowls 7d. to 8d., ducklings 1/-, roosters 7d. to 8d.; Continental turkeys 9d. to 10d per lb.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef, sides round 5½d. to 6¼d., spring lambs up to 1/6, choice small lambs up to 1/-, others round 11d.; smal. pigs 8½d.; chilled beef hindquarters 3½d. to 5d., forequarters 3d. to 3½d.; frozen ox, hindquarters 2½d. to 3½d., crops 3d., Mutton, sellers 4½d. to 5½d., ewes 4½d. to 5d.; lambs, new season's 6½d. to 7½d.; pigs, Australian and New Zealand 5d. to 5½d.

LONDON.—EGGS (BORO') steady Quotations—English 17lb. 9/3, 16½lb. 8/9 to 9/-, 15lb. 8/9. National mark—Specials 9/9, standards 9/3, medium 9/-, pullets' 8/9, Northern Ireland—Extra specials 9/6 to 9/9, specials 9/-, standards 8/9, selected 8/4½ to 8/6, smalls 7/6 to 7/9. Danish 17lb. 8/9 to 9/-, 17lb. 8/11½ to 8/3, 15½lb. 7/9 to 8/-, 14lb. 7/- to 7/3, 13lb. 6/8. Ducks', Northern Ireland, 8/9 to 9/-; Dutch 6/9 per 120.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT.—Supplies to market, 2,804 tons, being 672 tons British and Irish produce and 2,132 imported. Fresh killed beef in excess of demand, and prices weaker. Fair demand for pork at improved values. BEEF (national mark prices)—English longsides, select, 4/4 to 4/6; ditto prime, 4/- to 4/4; ditto good, 3/10 to 4/-. General prices (including national mark)—English longsides, 3/10 to 4/6; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 4/4 to 4/10; Irish (Northern head killed) sides, 3/8 to 4/3; ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank, 4/4 to 4/6. PORK—English, under 10st., 5/4 to 6/-; ditto, 10st. to 11st., 5/3 to 5/8; 11st. to 20st., 4/10 to 5/2; Irish, 11st. and under, 5/- to 5/10.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Home grown arrivals moderate, for which there was a good attendance of buyers at firm to dearer rates. York 40/- to 72/- large load, small 20/- to 36/-, savoy, large 30/- to 45/-, small 20/- to 32/-; swedes 1/ per cwt., mangolds 10d. to 11d., cauliflowers 2/9 to 4/6 dozen, seconds 8d. to 1/6; lettuce 1/ to 2/- beet 1/6 to 2/-, rhubarb 2/-/6 2/6 dozen bunches, carrots 2/6 to 3/6, bags 5/- to 9/-; parsnips 4/6 to 7/-, turnips 3d. to 4d. bunch, scallions 10d. to 1/2, thyme and sage 1d. to 3d., parsley 6d. to 1/-, bay, 2/6 to 3/6 bag, and mushrooms 2/6 to 3/6 per lb. Imported fruits in fair supply, but with buyers in cautious mood sales were slow throughout at previous values. Apples, U.S.A. 20/- to 30/- barrel, Washington and Oregon 12/- to 16/- box; oranges, Jaffas 26/- case, Spanish 390/504's 16/- to 20/-, 240/300's 18/- to 26/-; lemons 30/- to 35/-, box, 55/- to 40/- case; Belgian grapes 1/8 per lb., Cape 8/- to 14/- box; pears, Californian 15/- to 20/- box, Argentine 17/- to 19/-, Australian 20/- to 22/-; grape fruit 14/- to 18/- case, pineapples 3/- to 5/- each; Canary tomatoe. 5/- to 6/- boat potatoes 40/- box, Cape plums 6d. to 8d. per lb., Tunis dates 8/- dozen, English cucumbers 9/- to 10/- dozen, French beans 2/6 to 2/9 per lb.; onions, Spanish 14/- to 18/- case, Dutch 4/- bag, and Egyptian 9/- to 10/-.

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DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue in excess of quiet trade passing around 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Usual after-holiday supplies met a satisfactory inquiry at previous full terms, except rabbits, which show a downward tendency at 4d. to 6d. each; large fat hens 2/- to 2/6, others 1/- to 1/6, large fat ducks 3/- to 3/6, stores 2/- to 2/6, old 1/- to 2/-, guinea fowl in feathers 2/6, and chickens 10d. to 1/- per lb.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery market more or less under holiday influence, the light stocks on hands being sufficient for requirements at 145/- to 147/- per cwt. Egg supplies light, following holiday. Local sales cautious, but, with large Continental and cross-Channel orders on hands, market shows a firmer tendency, except ducks, the smaller grades being very difficult to find buyers for. Extra heavy grade hens 8/4 to 9/-, case lots, ordinary and ungraded 7/6 to 8/3, medium 6/8 to 7/3, trade smalls, etc., 5/10 to 6/3; selected ducks 7/6 to 8/-, and smalls 6/- per 120.

DUBLIN FISH.—Satisfactory supplies totalled 333 boxes mixed catch from 2 steam trawlers, 70 packages salmon, 12 chests lobsters, 30 boxes mackerel, and a small amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Salmon 1/6 to 1/8 per lb., lobsters 15/- to 17/6 per 13 large, medium 8/- to 10/-, small 3/6 to 5/-, soles 25/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 3/- to 6/-, turbot 1/- to 10/- each, brill 6d. to 2/6, mackerel 5/- to 6/- box, plaice 25/- to 40/-, half-box, cod 20/- to 35/-, whiting 5/- to 12/6, ling 8/- to 10/-, hake 15/- to 25/-, haddock 20/- to 30/-, pollock 10/- to 20/-, conger eels 8/- to 10/-, gurnard 4/- to 6/-, and white soles 15/- to 30/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British, makes quiet, unaltered. Foreign 96 per cent. raws, May to the U.K., sellers 5/- c.i.f. Terminal slow, steady. May sold 4/10½ per cwt. COFFEE—Market quiet, unaltered. COCOA dull. Accra, G/F 23/6 c.i.f. per 50 kilos. Terminal, April sold 24/1½ per cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady, quiet. Sales include Lampong black, April shipment, at 9¾d. c.i.f. per lb. Cloves dull, unaltered. Sago Flour 8/3 per cwt. c.i.f. RICE—Moderate spot demand, and prices fully steady. Two Stars 8/9. TEA—Market remained closed for the holidays. RUBBER in fair request and steady. Sheet, spot and May sold 7¾d., June-September 7¾d., October-December 7 7-16d., January-March 7¾d. per lb. London stocks 2,595 down on the week, and Liverpool by 889. HEMP—Manila steady, unchanged. Balings last week cabled 19,000. SISAL—African quiet, and nominal on the week, and Liverpool unaltered. JUTE—Market, after being weaker, assumed a firmer tendency, with the March-April position of firsts still sought after. Firsts, March-April sold at £18 15/-, April-May at £18 12/6, closing buyers £18 13/9, May-June sellers £18 16/3, June-July close £18 16/3, Lightnings, April-May sellers at £19 2/6; Hearts, sold at £16 5/-. Daisies sellers £17 17/6; Tossa, £18 18/9 c.i.f. SHELLAC dull. T.N. spot 53/6 to 58/6, May buyers 53/6, August 54/6 April-May c.i.f quoted 52/-.

OILS—Linseed quietly steady (small lots) sellers 28/9, April 26/3, May-August 26/4½, September-December 26/6. Rape dull; crude spot naked 34/6, refined 36/-. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot naked 25/-, common edible 28/-, deodorised barrels 32/6. Soya slow; English crude spot 28/6, English deodorised barrels 35/-. Groundnut steady; English crude spot naked 35/6, deodorised barrels 40/-. Rosin idle; American, grade B 10/6, F/G 12/3 per cwt.

OILSEEDS—Linseed dull, but sellers adhered to steady asking prices. Plate to Hull, April sellers £10 17/6, May also June £10 18/9, July £11; Calcutta to London, April also May £12 15/-, June £12 16/3, July £13 17/6; Bombay to London April also May and June £13 2/6, July £13 3/9. Rapeseed firmer; Toria, April-May also May-June £12 15/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull, afloat and for shipment sold at £6 18/9, October-November new crop £6 18/9, with white sorts at nominally 10/- per ton less respectively. Groundnuts steady; Coromandel, April £13 18/9, May £14, June £14 1/3, July £14 2/6, August £14 3/9. Soya Beans firmer; Manchurian to Continent, afloat £7 16/3, April sellers £16 7/6, SPEITER met a fair demand and tone steady. 525 tons sold; April £15 2/6, June £15 5/-, July £15 6/3 to £15 7/6; settlement £15 2/6. SILVER idle. Cash, also three months, quoted 21½d. to 22¼d.; settlement 21¼d. fine ounce. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £72 to £73. Chinese do. spot £60 to £62, April-May £48 10/-, crude do. £30 per ton c.i.f.

SECOND SESSION.—Tin idle; cash sellers £210 10/-, buyers £210, three months sellers £204 5/-, buyers £204. Copper steady. 750 tons sold; cash at £37 2/6, second half May £37 6/3, three months £37 10/-, closing buyers £37 7/6. Lead quiet. 150 tons sold; good soft foreign pig July £15 5/-. Spelter steady. 350 tons sold; July £15 7/6, Silver idle.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN DULL—COPPER ACTIVE.

TIN—Market very dull, but values disclosed no material change. Official quotations were occasionally 5/- per ton lower for cash, but forward 5/- higher on balance. Standard cash quoted £210 10/- to £210 15/-, three months £204 to £204 5/-; settlement £210 10/-. Sales amounted to 100 tons; cash at £210 15/- to £210 and £210 10/-, three months £204 5/- £204 and £204 5/-. English ingots quoted £210 10/-. East sold £208 13/9 c.i.f. COPPER firmer and dealings active. On balance official quotations marked an advance of 5/3 per ton both cash and forward. Standard cash quoted £37 3/9 to £37 5/-, three months £37 10/- to £37 11/3; settlement £37 5/-. 2,400 tons changed hands at £37 6/3, £37 7/6 and £37 3/9, three months £37 15/-, £37 13/9. Electros quoted £41 5/- to £41 15/-, wire bars £41 15/-, best selected £40 5/- to £41 10/-, strong sheets £68. LEAD firmer and in request. 1,600 tons sold; good soft foreign pig May £16 1/3 to £16 2/6, June £16 5/-, July £16 2/6 to £16 5/-; settlement £16. English quoted £18, Australian sellers £16 7/6. SPEITER met a fair demand and tone steady. 525 tons sold; April £15 2/6, June £15 5/-, July £15 6/3 to £15 7/6; settlement £15 2/6. SILVER idle. Cash, also three months, quoted 21½d. to 22¼d.; settlement 21¼d. fine ounce. ANTIMONY quiet. English regulus spot £72 to £73. Chinese do. spot £60 to £62, April-May £48 10/-, crude do. £30 per ton c.i.f.

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OBITUARY

MR. J. R. R. C. DE VERSAN, K.C.

The death of Mr. J. R. Raoul Couturier de Versan, K.C., took place yesterday at his residence, Clyde House, Clyde road, Dublin, at the age of 88. Mr. de Versan was born in Paris in November, 1848, son of M. Edouard Couturier de Versan, a descendant of a noble Gascon family. His mother was Miss Ann Clancy, daughter of Mr. John Clancy, of Kilnamanagh House, County Dublin, and niece of Lord Chief Justice Whiteside. He was educated abroad, and at the Royal School, Armagh, and entered Trinity College, Dublin, in 1867. He took the B.A. degree with a gold medal in Logic and Ethics in 1871, and took the M.A. degree in 1887. He was called to the Irish Bar in 1874, and appointed Clerk of Errors (Court of Exchequer Chamber) in the same year. Six years later he was appointed to a clerkship in the office of the Chancery Registrar of the late High Court of Justice in Ireland, and in 1894 he became Assistant Registrar. In 1900 he was appointed Registrar of the Court of Appeal in Ireland by the late Lord Ashbourne, then Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

Mr. de Versan resigned from this position in 1921. He married his cousin, Miss Harrietta Whiteside, and is survived by their only child, a daughter. He was a member of the Kildare Street Club, the Sackville Street Club, and the Royal St. George Yacht Club.

DR. JOHN ROBINSON

We regret to announce that Dr. John Robinson, of Dunfierth, Johnstown Bridge, County Kildare, has died at the Richmond Hospital, Dublin. Dr. Robinson, who had reached an advanced age, was Medical Officer of Johnstown Dispensary district for the past twenty-three years. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

The remains were removed to Enfield, where they were met by a large number of the doctor's former friends, and the coffin was carried from Enfield to Kilshanroe Church, where the funeral took place.

THE SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE

THEORISTS AND THE USE OF IRISH

NATIONAL TEACHERS RESENT INTERFERENCE

FROM OUR REPORTER,

KILLARNEY, Tuesday.

THE Government was criticised rather severely at the annual congress of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, which opened at the Casino, Killarney, today.

The proceedings were of a formal character, addresses being given by members of the clergy and a number of public representatives.

Mr. J. M. O'Sullivan, T.D., the former Minister for Education, was present, and was well received. On the other hand, Mr. Thomas Derrig, Minister for Education, sent a letter of apology for non-attendance, and, as this was read out by the General Secretary (Mr. T. J. O'Connell) there was derisive laughter, some jeering and cries of "Shame" on the part of the delegates.

The Most Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Kerry, formally opened the proceedings.

He said that he thought that physical development should form a part of every curriculum in the secondary schools. Physical drill was part of the programme, and it would be well if it could be arranged to have something of the kind in all their primary schools, because it was very important to build up a good physical constitution.

PHYSICAL DEGENERACY

Many people, declared Dr. O'Brien, said that there was physical deterioration in these days. Was there? There had been one development in recent times which would seem to show that there was physical degeneracy. If they went along the roads on a glorious summer's day they would find large numbers of young boys, not in the open fields, but hanging about tin shed dance halls. Imagine young boys going in from the glorious sunshine to these badly ventilated and badly lighted halls during broad daylight. If this was not a sign of physical degeneracy it certainly would be a cause of physical degeneracy in the future.

In many countries the Government had realised the importance of physical development, and had taken the initiative in organising sports of various kinds, and it would be well if in this country they could do something in that way. The medical inspection and treatment of children attending the primary schools was a very important step towards physical improvement, as was also the provision of meals for school children in the poorer districts.

Dr. O'Brien said that in recent years there had been an extraordinary advance in knowledge concerning the forces of nature, but, unfortunately, that advance in knowledge had not been accompanied by a corresponding moral growth; there was the evil. Man strove to obtain mastery over everything except himself. The moral side of education was neglected in many countries, although he thought, the development of moral character was far more important than the acquisition of knowledge.

MORAL TEACHING

They could have no effective moral teaching without religion, because the only sanction for morality was supplied by religion. In many European countries there was no provision for teaching of that kind, and with all the power that knowledge gave them, with all the weapons it had placed in their hands, there was no restraint, and Europe to-day was in a most alarming condition. Fortunately, they in this country were in a better position.

Killarney Urban District Council presented an address of welcome to the delegates. It was read by Mr. E. O'Sullivan, chairman, and stated that the Irish National Teachers' Organisation was composed of people who had the high responsibility of training the minds and moulding the characters of the young people of the country.

His Council joined with the teachers in protesting against a regulation under which a teacher was liable to dismissal owing to circumstances over which he was unable to exercise the slightest control. That was manifestly unjust and was doubly wrong; for whatever was unjust to the teacher must have reactions injurious to the cause of education.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

A warning against interference by theorists with the task of the teachers in securing a revival of the Irish language and a strong criticism of the report of the Inter-Departmental Committee on the question of the school-leaving age were features of the annual address by the President, Mr. Liam MacSweeny, at Killarney yesterday.

Observing that the Irish National Teachers' Organisation was now in its sixty-eighth year, the President stated that, though much had been achieved, there was still much to be done. Education in the country during the period had made considerable progress, and the position of the child had appreciably improved. The general public, however, was very slowly awakening to its responsibilities. The teachers had achieved much for the benefit of the pupil and the advance of education from an alien Government, but now that the native Government had been accomplished they found the same arguments put forward when they approached those in power on educational matters. The finance bogey was continually put up, the bogey of the last Government—with promises and the stock-in-trade of the present one—with sympathy. The teachers had been disillusioned, and were again compelled to fight for justice.

AVERAGES

Referring to the question of averages, the President said that, with the decline in the number of school children, the position had caused much uneasiness, and led them to believe that the system whereby the appointment and retention of teachers was governed by arbitrary figures of average attendance was unsuited to present conditions, and needed amendment. It had shown the absolute necessity of insisting on the security of tenure for all qualified teachers—a right which was enjoyed by every other body of public servants. Many of their most successful teachers had been placed in a sorry plight during recent months because of a decline in average, and owing to circumstances over which they had no control whatever their services were dispensed with. They were cast on the roadside and flung on the educational scrap heap by a system that was absurd in its very essence.

With the number being thus placed on the list of unemployed it was regrettable to note that both in the North of Ireland and the Saorstat there was an over supply of teachers being trained and placed on the market. For many it was a desperate situation, and nothing short of retention in their present posts, even in a redundant capacity, would satisfy them. The cost to the Finance Department would be comparatively trifling, and justice to a worthy body of servants demanded it.

IRISH

Alluding to the use of Irish as a medium of instruction in the schools, the President said:—

Not only in the language, but in every phase of national awakening and revival, have the national teachers, North and South, done their part nobly and well, and it ill becomes many of the critics of their present request to pause, reflect and consider whether the best methods are being employed for the placing of the language on a sound footing. The record and tradition of national teachers speaks for itself, and, however much others may rant and rave and boast, had it not been for the work of the teachers—frequently against great odds—both in and out of school, the position of the language to-day would indeed be a sorry one, as incidentally would be that of most of the organisations for the furtherance of Irish ideals and Irish ambitions.

The revival of a language long dormant is no easy task, and if the opinions of those who have taken such a large part in the work be not accepted with respect and in good faith, then I fear this will never be the Ireland of our hopes and dreams.

Teaching should be a labour of love, but if the men and women whose profession it is to teach along accepted and approved lines are compelled against their better judgment to teach on lines suggested by theorists, then the love ceases, and it becomes all labour.

THE THEORIST

Though in no other department is the advice of the expert, rather than the faddist, more necessary, unfortunately towards no other department are the opinions of the theorist directed.

As is the lawyer experienced in law, and the physician in medicine, so is the teacher in education, and while one never hears of the advice of the layman given to the others, the teacher seems his special care. The interfering, though well-meaning, layman fails to appreciate the fact that the teacher is entrusted with the greatest responsibility—the education and moulding of the minds of the country's youth—the future citizens.

While the teachers invite and welcome constructive criticism founded on experience, they resent interference from those who, actuated frequently by selfish motives, or moved by prejudice, and blind to all others save their own point of view, seem to forget that teaching is a whole-time profession, and that the teachers speak from experience.

PROVISION OF BOOKS

The provision of books and requisites to children in primary schools is becoming a serious worry to both parents and teachers in the Saorstat and Northern Ireland, as the economic condition of the country makes it an increasingly difficult burden, and it certainly is time the Governments—North and South—accepted their responsibilities in that respect.

The Northern Ministry has promised sympathetic consideration, and I trust the sympathy will become practical. Seeing their education system is on English lines this is an important omission.

Article 10 of the Free State Constitution states: "All citizens of the Irish Free State (Saorstat Eireann) have the right to Free Elementary Education"; but I hold that so long as books and requisites remain a charge on the parent or teacher, the Government is not fulfilling its legal or moral obligations, and insofar education is not free.

The cost of provision to all school children—for theire must be no discrimination—is comparatively trifling, and will be well repaid by brighter children and happier and much relieved parents.

The raising of the school-leaving age has received much attention from the organisation in recent years. It is a question which has been under consideration also in neighbouring countries. There had been "great expectations" from the examination of the subject by an Inter-Departmental Committee set up by the Minister for Education recently, but our hopes were doomed to disappointment; our expectations badly shattered by the report of that committee.

"There is no case for the raising of the school-leaving age on grounds that young people are too immature for employ

Financial News & Notes

DUBLIN QUIET

BANKS GIVE WAY

IMPERIAL TOBACCOS HIGHER

Markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday were again affected by holiday influences, and business remained at low ebb. Prices for the most part, however, held up well.

Among Free State Funds, Land Bonds eased to 111⅛, but good buying put the 4 per cent. Bonds 15s. higher. The National Loans showed no change, and War Loan repeated 107⅞.

Banks were a dull spot on some selling. Munster and Leinsters lost 1s., Provincial Old fell 2s., and Nationals relapsed several pence.

Guinness Ord. closed steady at 158s. 6d., but Distillers Ord. moved up to 101s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. dipped to 50½, and the Deb. eased to 89. Great Northern Ord. improved to 15¼, and the Pref. added a point.

Ranks (Ireland) Ord. and Goulding Deb. inclined to harden, and there were a number of other Irish Industrials mentioned at steady levels.

The feature among British Industrials was the buying of Imperial Tobaccos, which put them 1s. 3d. higher. Courtaulds and Unilever Ord. shaded off, but Vickers Ord. hardened to 26s. 3d.

LONDON FIRM

PRICES MOVE NARROWLY

The London Stock Markets re-opened yesterday in quiet fashion, as most operators, having regard to the continued uncertainty in the international political situation and the fact that the Budget is to be introduced next Tuesday, were disinclined to open fresh commitments during the last few days of the long account. The cheerful feeling which existed last week was maintained, however, and although few features of interest were to be seen the general undertone was fully firm, and the tendency of prices favoured holders.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Interest in Gilt-edged securities was extremely small, but few sellers were in evidence, and consequently the tone of the market was steady throughout the session. War Loan and one or two Conversion issues eased off, but Conversion Threes and Local Loans finished slightly better. India stocks were idle, and dealers left prices at previous closing levels.

FOREIGN BONDS.

In a quiet Foreign Bond section German and French issues hardened, and a few other Europeans moved in the right direction. Far Easterns moved narrowly, and, excepting fractional declines in certain Japanese issues, closed without alteration. Brazilians showed firmness, though buying was not sufficiently large to have much effect on prices.

RAILS.

The limited volume of business passing in British Rails resulted mainly from selling, but expectations that the traffics for the past week will make an exceptionally good showing prevented any sharp downward movement. Southerns were rather dull, and L.M.S. Ord. dropped ¼ to 23¾. In Foreign Rails, Cordoba Central First Debs. and Argentine Great Western Ord. were depressed by a little selling, but others were inactive and unchanged. Among Colonials, Canadas were supported following the increased traffic returns for last week, but after touching 134, closed only a trifle higher at 133¾. American Rails were marked up all round to accord with Wall Street levels.

INDUSTRIALS.

Public and professional business in Industrials was negligible, and the market, therefore, provided few features of interest. Excentionally Aircraft shares received some speculative support, and Bristols, which attracted chief attention, closed substantially higher. Hawkers and Handley Page Pref. were others which showed improvements. Among Motors, Standards and Levlands made headway; and in a firm Brewery department, Ind Coope and Charrington were bright spots. Iron and Steels were not appreciably changed, while Electrical Equipments reacted owing to profit-taking. Week-end news from Wall Street was responsible for early strength in trans-Atlantics, but initial gains were lost in later dealings. Elsewhere, Cerebos and British Homes Stores were in the ascendant.

MINES.

Quiet conditions existed in the Mining Markets, and the tendency in Kaffirs was somewhat dull owing to lack of support and a little selling from the Cape. West Africans were inactive, but firm, and a few Rhodesians moved favourably for holders. Copper shares came in for support on the news that Kennecott Copper has raised its selling price for the metal, and, despite profit-taking towards the close, were mostly better.

OILS.

The Oil Share Market, as a whole, was firm, with the Eagle issues active, and the nearness of the dividend announcements promoting support for Shells and Royal Dutch.

MARCH GOLD PROFITS

Lake View and Star, £46,282; South Kalgurli Cons., £5,405.

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COMPANY NOTICES.

COMHLUCHT SIUICRE EIREANN, TEORANTA.

Notice is hereby given that the Registers of Stockholders of the 4% Guaranteed Debenture Stock of the Company, and Transfer Registers relating thereto, will be CLOSED AS AND FROM THE 17th DAY OF APRIL, 1936, TO THE 30th DAY OF APRIL, 1936, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board,
JOSEPH GRIFFIN, Secretary.
82 Nassau street, Dublin,
14th April, 1936.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London firm.
Dublin quiet.
Manchester Textiles neglected.
Birmingham Motors steady.
New York weak.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
Last Year	2	p.c.
Irish Bank Rate	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans ...	½	p.c.
London Three Months' Bills...	⅝	p.c.
Price of Gold	140/10	
Silver (spot)	20½d.	

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET

TRADING ON MODERATE SCALE

BRISTOL AEROS PROMINENT

With few exceptions, quiet conditions prevailed in most sections of the Industrial market when business was resumed after the holiday. Here and there moderate support was forthcoming, but on the whole little disposition was seen to extend commitments.

After a firm opening the Transatlantic counters were subject to realisations owing to the uncertain trend of Wall street. Steels were noticeably affected, the price falling from 73¼ to 70⅞.

Cables and Wireless stocks came in for moderate support in anticipation of the annual results.

Among Cinema shares, Unions went ahead again on good trading reports, the price finishing ¾ up at 10.

Although generally quiet, Iron and Steel descriptions provided a few firm features.

VALUE OF THE £

	Tuesday.	Saturday.	Per Cent. of Parity.
NEW YORK	4.94⅛	4.94	101.6
MONTREAL	4.96½	4.96⅜	102.1
AMSTERDAM	7.27½	*7.27½	60.1
BERLIN	12.28	12.27	60.1
BRUSSELS	29.21	29.20½	83.5
COPENHAGEN ...	22.40	22.40	123.4
GENEVA	15.16	15.15½	60.1
MILAN	62¼	62⅜	67.8
OSLO	19.90½	19.90½	109.6
PARIS	74¼	74¼	60.3
STOCKHOLM	19.39½	19.39½	106.8
KOBE	14⅛	14⅛	175.3

*Close in New York, 4.94¼.

Firth Browns came into request and advanced 1s., and Harland and Wolff 1st Pref. hardened to 9s. 10½d. on the news that the company is to construct a new aircraft factory at Belfast. Otherwise price changes were mostly of a slight and irregular character.

AVIATIONS FIRM.

Firmness was displayed by Aviation and kindred descriptions, among which a strong feature was provided by Bristols, a keen demand raising the price 4s. 6d. Handley Page Participating Prefs. and Hawker Siddeley were also better.

In the Motor group Leylands were a firm market, while Standards benefited from the news of record output for the year to date. Morris Prefs. hardened to 33s. 6d., and Raleigh Holdings improved.

Transactions in Electrical Equipments were on only a moderate scale, and, apart from Crompton Parkinson, which hardened to 66s., price changes were adverse. Despite the rise in profits, and the increased dividend, Johnson and Phillips fell 6d. to 46s. 6d., and Callenders and Enfield Cables were also the turn lower.

In the Stores section, Marks and Spencers held around 5½ on report expectations, while Woolworths hardened a few pence. O.K. Bazaars proved a rather dull market.

UNILEVERS STEADY.

Little interest developed among Provision and Catering shares. Unilevers were steady, while Tate and Lyle held around 89s. 6d. Textiles were not particularly active, and the tone became easier.

Among Rayons Courtaulds slipped back to 50s. 6d. American Celanese was marked down to 5⅞, and the Canadian issue to 5⅞.

Breweries did not change to any material extent. Ind Coope were favoured on the recent deal.

In the Alcohol section fresh buyers appeared for S.A. Wines, which improved to 51s.

Tobaccos remained a quiet market throughout, there being insufficient business passing to test quotations. "Bats," Carreras, Gallahers, "Imps," and Godfrey Phillips all held around previous levels.

Among Shipping descriptions, United British Steamship Debs were marked up to 95 on the improved results, and the Ord. shares had buyers around 6s. 6d. Conversely, E.D. Realisation receded to 42s. 3d.

As a result of the idle conditions prevailing few points of interest developed in the Miscellaneous section.

EAGLES ACTIVE IN OIL MARKET

Taken as a whole the Oil Share market displayed firmness on the reopening after the Easter holidays. Business was not of so general a character as could have been desired, but, where demand existed, the market was found to be none too well supplied with shares. Chief interest centred on Mexican Eagles, for which there was a large demand throughout the day. The buying of the Eagle issues, and in particular of Mexicans, was on a larger scale than for many weeks past, and the price was not slow to respond to the demand. Mexicans were bid for in large lines, and the price rose at one time to 13s.1½d., while at the close an improvement of 10½d. was shown at 12s. In addition to firm business, money was freely given for the three months call on the shares. Canadian Eagles were strong in sympathy, it being realised that as the company markets the output of the Mexican company, its business must also be expanding. The participating Preference issues of both the Mexican Eagle and Canadian Eagle Companies also moved to higher levels. Advices received over the week-end from New York cannot be said to have had much influence on the market

RUBBERS BRIGHTER

The fact that United Kingdom rubber stocks were further reduced by 3,282 tons last week stimulated sentiment in the Rubber share market yesterday. Business did not assume large proportions, but was distinctly more active than of late, and several of the leading issues, to which attention was mainly directed, changed hands at enhanced values. United Sua Betong were notably higher, while Batu Tiga, Golden Hope, Highlands and Rubber Trust were other bright features. Fair business was transacted in the commodity section, with spot rubber selling at 7⅞d. per lb.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET

Business was on a small scale in the American section of the "Street" Market last evening, and the tone was dull, prices where altered being lower. Nickels eventually finished around 40, while Steels receded to 70½. Tractions were dealt in at 12⅝. Radios were rather sellers at 2⅞. "Canadas" declined to 13½ and New York Centrals reacted around 41. Chryslers gave way to 101⅛. General Motors easing to 69⅜. Shell Unions lost ½ to 17½, while International Telephone was offered at 16¼.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Dom. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	82 ..... 83½	.....
Do. 4 %	113⅝ 113⅞	.....
2½% War Loan	107⅜ 107⅞	.....
Funding Loan	117¼ 117½	.....
Victory Bonds	113⅝ 113⅞	.....
3% Conversion Loan	103 ..... 103¼	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	107¼ 107⅝	.....
4½% Conversion Loan	111⅛ 111⅜	− ⅛
5% Conversion Loan	118⅝ 118⅞	− ⅛
2½ % Land Stock 1960	88 88	.....
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	111 113	.....
India 3 %	75 76	.....
Do. 3½%	97 98	.....
Local Loans	96⅝ 96⅞	+ ⅛
Sudan 4½ %	111½ 113½	.....

PUBLIC BOARDS.

Met. Ry. 4½ % 1970-90	107 110	.....
Do. 5% 1900-30	113½ 117½	.....
Do. 4% 1933-73	111 113	.....
Do. 5% 1925-75	118 120	.....
Do. 4½% 1957-87	108 110	.....
Rotors, Water 3 p.c. (a)	95 97	.....

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australian Com. Xpt. 1945-75	112 ..... 112½	.....
Do. do. 1935-55	103 104	.....
Do. do. 3½ p.c. 1945-55	103 105	.....
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	103 105	.....
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	101 102	.....
N. S. W. 3 p.c. 1945-65	112 ..... 112½	.....
Do. 4 p.c. 1942-62	103 104	.....
New Zealand 3 p.c. 1952-55	99½ 100½	.....
Do. 3½ p.c. 1940-60	105 106	.....
Nigeria 4 p.c.	129 131	.....
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-60	107½ 108½	.....
South Africa 3 p.c. 1934-64	102 103	.....
Do. 3½ p.c. 1935-65	103 104	.....
South Australian 3 p.c., 1916-75	111½ 112½	.....
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	107 108	.....
Victoria 4 p.c. 1960-80	110 111	.....
Do. 3 p.c., 1945-75	111½ 112½	.....
Western Australian 3 p.c., 1915-75...	111½ 112	.....
11s. 4 p.c., 1942-62	103 104	.....

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6¼ 6⅝	.....
Bank of Australasia	9⅛ 9¼	+ ⅛
Bank of Ireland	37⅜ 37⅝	.....
Bank of Montreal	37¾ 38½	− ⅛
Bank of New South Wales	25¾ 26½	.....
Bank of New Zealand	30⅜ 32⅜	.....
Barclays D.C.O. Shares	19½ 19¾	+ ⅛
British Overseas	11⅞ 12⅛	.....
Canadian of Commerce	23⅛ 23½	.....
Chartered Bank	31½ 32	.....
Hong Kong and Shanghai	100 102	.....
Lloyds	64½ 65⅞	.....
London and S. American	5⅞ 6¼	.....
Martins (£7 10 paid)	17½ 18½	.....
Midland	45 46	.....
National Discount	18½ 19	.....
National Provincial (£8 pd.)	15⅝ 15⅞	+ ⅛
Royal Bank of Canada	34 37	.....
Standard of South Africa	15¾ 16	+ ⅛
Union of Australia	7⅞ 8	.....
Westminster Bank	73½ 74⅜	.....

FOREIGN STOCKS.

M.U.—Mar 30.		
100½ Argentine 4 p.c. Resch.	100½ 101½	.....
Austrian 3 p.c. Guar.		
— Bagdad 6½ p.c.	10½ 10¾	.....
100½ Belgian 5 p.c.	100 102	.....
86½ Do. 4 p.c. Bonds	⅞ 1	.....
29 Danish 6½ p.c. Rds. 1927	91 92	.....
97 Do. 5 p.c. Funding '98	91 97	.....
71½ Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914 ..	70½ 71½	+ ⅛
4½ Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898 ...	4½ 4¾	.....
93½ Do. 5 p.c. 1911	93 ..... 94½	.....
93½ Do. 5 p.c. Reorg 1913	93½ 94½	.....
72½ Chinese Imp Ry. 5½ Gld	69 73	.....
— Do. Shanghai-Nanking		
23 Do. Tientsin Pukow	69 73	.....
— Do. 5 p.c.	68 72	.....
103½ Czecho-Slovakia Bonds ...	103 104	.....
104½ Egyptian Unified	104 ..... 104½	.....
22½ French Loan 4 p.c.	22½ 23	+ ¼
56½ German 7 p.c.	39½ 40½	.....
38 Do 5½ p.c.	38 ..... 40½	.....
— Do. Potash 7 p.c.	75 77	+ ½
39 Greek 7 p.c., 1924	42 43	.....
32½ Do. 6 p.c. Stabn.	32 33	.....
29 Do. 5 p.c., 1914	29 32	.....
20 Italian Rentes	19 20	.....
87½ Japan 6 p.c., 1924	86¾ 87½	+ ⅛
81½ Do. 5½ p.c. Conversion	80½ 81½	.....
10½ Mexican 5 p.c. '99	9 11	.....
10½ Do. 6 p.c. 10-£ Treas.	9 11	.....
66 Peru 7½ p.c. Funding	63 67	.....
3½ Peruvian Corporation	3½ 3⅝	.....
12½ Do. Pref.	12½ 13	− ⅛
6 Do. Debs.	6 7	.....
93½ Poland 7½ Sterling	93½ 94	+ ⅛
76½ Portuguese 3 p.c.	75½ 76½	.....
3½ Turkish 7½ p.c., 1933...	3½ 3⅝	.....

BRITISH RAILS.

48 Great Western	49 50	.....
120 Do. Pref.	119 121	.....
23 Lon., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	23⅝ 23⅞	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	86 88	.....
Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	98 99	.....
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.	69 71	.....
10¼ Lon., North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	10⅞ 11⅜	− ⅛
— Do. Def. Ord.	5¼ 5¾	.....
— Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ...	67 69	.....
— Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. ...	25 27	.....
Lond. Trans. 5 p.c.	133 136	.....
— Do. 2½ p.c. "A"	23½ 25	.....
— Do. "B"	126 128	.....
— Do. C	104 105	.....
93 Southern Pref. Ord.	94½ 95½	− ½
23¾ Do. Def. Ord.	24¼ 24¾	− ⅛
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	120 122	.....

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

22½ Antofagasta Ord.	22½ 24½	.....
— Argentine G W. Ord. ...	7½ 9½	− ½
— Bahia Blanca Guar. 8%	25½ 27½	.....
18 Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	17 19	.....
— Buenos Ayres & Pacific Ord.	7½ 9½	.....
14 Buenos Ayres and W. ...	13 15	.....
— Canadian National Guar	86 89	.....
12 Canadian Pacific	13 ..... 13¼	+ ⅛
— Central Argentine Ord...	10 12	.....
6 Do. Def.	6½ 7½	.....
— Central Uruguay Ord....	5 7	.....
2½ Cordoba Central New ...	2 3	.....
67½ Do. 1st Deb.	67 69	.....
13 Do. 2nd Deb.	11½ 13½	.....
9 Entre Rios Ord.	8½ 10½	.....
— Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref....	11 14	.....
— Grand Trunk 4 p.c Guar.	101 104	.....
— Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	101 104	.....
6½ Leopoldina	6 8	.....
15/9 Mexican Rails	½ 1	.....
35/0 Do 5 p.c. Pref.	1½ 2½	.....
15/0 Do 6 p.c. Pref.	½ 1	.....
55 San Paulo Ord.	54 57	.....
— United Havana Stock...	2 4	.....

AMERICAN RAILS.

— Atchison	85 88	+⅛
35½ New York Central	41 44	+¾
— Pennsylvania	34 37	.....
17 Southern Common	17 20	+1
— Southern Pacific	37 40	+2
132½ Union Pacific	133 138	+3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.—Mar. 30.		
134/6 Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	133 0 ..... 135/0	.....
4/3 Brewers of Vancouver...	4/6 ..... 5/0	.....
16/9 City of London Def. (5/-)	17/3 ..... 18/0	.....
90/0 Courage Ord.	91/6 ..... 93/6	.....
100/3 Distillers Ord.	100/6 ..... 101/6	.....
158/- Guinness Ord.	159/0 ..... 161/0	.....
120/6 Ind Coope and Allsopp...	122 6 ..... 124/6	+0/6
— Do. 7% Cum. Pref.	99/0 ..... 101/0	.....
107/0 South African Breweries	100/0 ..... 102/0	.....
— Walker (John) Pref. ...	22 6 ..... 23 6	.....
12/6 Walker (P. & R. Cain Or	12/6 ..... 13/0	+0/1½
79/6 Watney Combe Def. Ord.	60/9 ..... 62/9	.....

DRAPERY AND STORES.

81/0 Barker (John)	80/0 ..... 81/0	.....
5/3 Cook, Son and Co. ...	5 0 ..... 6 0	.....
— Gamage (A. W.)	25 0 ..... 26/0	.....
81/6 Harrod's Stores	82/0 ..... 83/0	.....
8/3 Harrod's (B.A.)	7 7½ 8 1½	.....
30/6 Marks and Co.	26 3 ..... 27/3	−0/3
4 15/16 Marks & Spencer (5/-)...	5/16 ..... 5/16	.....
— Selfridges Pref.	30/0 ..... 31/0	.....
121/9 Woolworth Ord.	122/9 ..... 123/9	+0/3
31/0 Do Pref.	30/6 ..... 31/3	.....

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

— Bournemouth and Poole ...	77 0 ..... 78/0	.....
38/0 City of London	37 3 ..... 38 3	.....
54/9 County of London	56 9 ..... 57 9	.....
— Cunningham & Co.	40 0 ..... 45 0	.....
— Electric Supply Corp. ...	46 0 ..... 48 0	.....
— Lancashire	39 0 ..... 40 0	.....
40/0 London Electric	39 0 ..... 40 0	.....
102/3 Metropolitan	34 6 ..... 2 6	.....
33/3 North Eastern	33 9 ..... 34 9	+0/3
33/6 St. James's	19 193	.....
— South London	33 6 ..... 34/6	.....
— Whitehall Inv. Pref. ...	2 6 ..... 3 6	.....
— Yorkshire Ord.	45 9 ..... 46 9	+0/3

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT.

46/0 Associated Electric Ind	47/0 ..... 47/6	−0/3
2½ British Insul. Cables ...	103/6 ..... 104/6	.....
4½ Callenders Cable	97 6 ..... 98 0	−0/6
— Crompton, Parkinson ...	65/6 ..... 66/6	+0/3
7½ Enfield Cable Ord.	107/6 ..... 108/0	−0/6
19/9 English Electric	20 3 ..... 20/9	.....
24/3 Ever Ready (5/-)	24 3 ..... 25/0	.....
78 3 General Electric	78/9 ..... 79/9	−0/1½
7 16 Henley's Telegraph	7⅛ 7 7/16	.....
46/6 Johnson and Phillips ...	45 0 ..... 46 6	−0/6
— Phillips Lamps	11 15/16 ..... 12 5/16	.....
27/0 Siemens	26 9 ..... 27 9	.....
— Telegraph Constr.	27 0 ..... 28 0	.....

INSURANCE.

— Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	31 ..... 31½	.....
— Atlas £5 (£1 5/ paid).	15¾ 16¼	.....
— Cath Union £1 Units..	11¼ 11⅝	+ ⅛
— Eagle Star Ord £5	23½ 24	+ ⅛
— Employers £1 5/ paid	7/6 ..... 7/9	.....
— Gen. Accident £1	27 ..... 27½	.....
— Guardian £5 10/ paid)	13½ 14	+ ⅛
— L. & Lan Fire £5 (£2 p.)	36½ 37	.....
— Lon Ass. £25 £12 p.)	15½ 16½	.....
— P. & A. Mut. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12⅝ 13⅛	.....
— Northern £10 (£1 paid)	22 ..... 12½	.....
— Pearl £1	23½ 24	+ ¼
— Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	15 ..... 16½	.....
— Do. £5 (f.p.)	17 ..... 17⅝	+ ⅛
— Prudential	37½ 38	+ ⅛
— Do. "B" £5 (4/ pd.)	110/0 ..... 111/0	.....
— Royal Exchange	109½ 111½	.....
— Royal Ins £1 (10/ pd.)	99½ 101½	.....
— Sun Ins £1 (5/ paid)	97/0 ..... 98/0	.....
— Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	8¾ 9¼	.....
— Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	9½ 9¾	.....

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

51/3 Austin Motor (5/-)	52/9 ..... 53/0	.....
33/0 Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	30/6 ..... 31/6	.....
9/6 Boulton and Paul	8/6 ..... 9/0	−0½
70/0 Bristol Aero (10/-)	79/0 ..... 80/0	+4/6
29/6 Ford Motors	28/9 ..... 29/0	.....
23/0 Hawker Siddeley (5/-)...	23/3 ..... 23/6	.....
30/6 Imperial Airways	37/0 ..... 38/0	+0/9
8/0 Leyland Motors	7/9 ..... 8/0	+0/3
33/0 Morris 7½ p.c. Pref. ...	33/0 ..... 34/0	+0/3
13/0 Napier Ord. (5/-)	12½ 13/0	+0/1½
6/6 Rolls Royce	6/7½ 6/9	.....
8/9 Singer Ord.	8/3 ..... 8/9	.....
— Standard	9½ 9⅝	+0/6
64/6 Tilling (Thomas)	60/0 ..... 70/0	.....

OILS.

M.U.—Mar. 30.

25/- Anglo-Egyptian	27/1½ 27/7½	−0/1½
4/- Anglo-Persian	4/0⅜ 4/0⅝	.....
4/6m Anglo-Iranian Ord	4/6m 4/6m	.....
37/6 Do. 6 p.c. 1st Pref ...	37/6 ..... 38/3	+0/3
35/3 Do. 6 p.c. 2nd Pref ...	35/1½ 35/7½	.....
24/7½ Apex Trinidad 5/- shares	23/3 ..... 23/9	.....
1/16 Attock	1⅛ 1¼	+ 1/32
19/10½ British Borneo Pet. (6/0)	14/0 ..... 14/6	−0/1½
8/0 British Burmah (£/)	9/4½ 9/10½	−0/1½
3/4½ British Controlled	3/7½ 4/1½	+0/1½
6/10½ Do. Pref	7/1½ 7/7½	+0/1½
4/15/32 Burmah	4⅞ 4 15/16	.....
39/3 Do. 8 p.c. Pref	38/3 ..... 39/1½	.....
10/6 Canadian Eagle Ord.	11/0 ..... 11/3	+0/6
13/0 Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (£5) ...	13/4½ 13/10½	+0/1½
12/1 Do. 6 p.c. Pref	12/0 ..... 13/0	+0/4½
4/6 Kern River (10/-)	4/6 ..... 5/0	.....
2 1/16 Lobitos	2⅛ 2⅜	.....
12/0 Mexican Eagle Ord	12/10½ 13/1½	+0/10½
12/11½ Do. 8 p.c. Pref	12/3 ..... 13/3	+0/6
9/3 Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 paid)	9/2 ..... 9/9	+0/3
0/6 North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½ 0/6	.....
8 1/2 Phœnix Oil	7 10/32 ..... 8 1/4	−0/1½
4/3 Do. 1/- shares	3/8 ..... 4/3	−0/1½
33/4 Royal Dutch	33¼ 34	.....
Shell Transport	4⅝ 4 11/16	.....
12⅝ Do. 5 p.c. Pref. £10	12¼ 12⅝	.....
32 4/5 Do. 7 p.c. Pref	32/4½ 32/10½	.....
8/9 Steaua Romana	8/7½ 9/1½	+0/1½
6 1/2 Tankers Pref	5/6 ..... 6/0	.....
11/9 Trinidad Central	12 1/2 ..... 12/9½	.....
4 15/16 Trinidad Leasehold	4 29/32 ..... 4 31/32	.....
13/32 V.O.C. Holdings	2⅞ 3¼	.....
13/32 Do. 7 p.c. Pref	2 29/32 ..... 3 3/32	.....

TEAS.

—	Amal Estates	11½	Jokai ..... 2 5/16 .....
—	Anglo-Ceylon	2/0	Jorehaui ..... 2 7/16 .....
—	Assam Con	1½	Kanan Devan 29 .....
—	Borelli	2 3/16	Lebong ..... 2 1/16 .....
—	Brit. Indian	2 9/16	Makum ..... 1 5/16 .....
—	Ceylon Plant...	2/9	Nedeem ..... 1/9 .....
—	Chargola	1/9	New Dimbula 3½ .....
—	Do. Tea & L. ...	2⅜	Nuwara Eliya. 4 .....
—	Darjeeling Co.	1½	Peacock & Nil.. 1/6 .....
—	Dimbula Val..	1/9	Talbotian ..... 3⅜ .....
—	Doors	2 3/16	Pundaloya ..... 2 7/16 .....
—	Doom Dooma...	2⅜	Scottish Assam 1⅜ .....
—	E. Assam	2⅜	Singlo ..... 1 5/16 .....
—	East Indies	2¼	Sumatra ..... 2⅝ .....
—	Empire	1½	Travancore ..... 2⅛ .....
—	Imperial	2½	Up. Assam ..... 1⅞ .....

RUBBERS.

27/6	Anglo-Dutch	28/10½	+0/6
14/0	Anglo-Malay	14/4½	.....
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3/1½	.....
1/3	Bukit Sembah'ng	1/3	.....
17/3	Grand Central	18 0/1	.....
31/10½	Highlands	33 6	+1/4½
13/9	Ingrs Land	14/9	+0/6
13/9	Kuala Lumpur	36 4/3½	.....

IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Easter Visitors : Alice Maythorn : Trees in Flower : Hat Fashions : Dundrum Whey

Lord and Lady Moore

At Fairyhouse on Monday I watched Viscount Moore and his wife, who was Miss Joan Carr, the radio star, before her marriage to Lord Drogheda's heir. I say I watched Viscount Moore, because I was trying to trace some resemblance in this tall young Irishman to Henry Marquis of Drogheda, his ancestor, who organised Punchestown ever so long ago. Of course, I can only compare them through the medium of old portraits and photographs of that famous Marquis. But I could not find any resemblance. Lord Moore is very tall, and easily picked out as a stranger. He and his wife are staying at the ancestral home as the guests of its present owner, Count McCormack. They accompanied Mr. Cyril McCormack to Fairyhouse, and, by the way, Mr. McCormack tells me that although he went through a film test at Wembley some time ago, with a view to making films, he has not heard anything about it since.

Alice Maythorn

The Rockthorns, the Whitethorns, the Blackthorns, and the Maythorns—and every one of them an Alice, have been making history now for over twenty years. Probably longer than that, but my memory of this great line only goes back to Alice Rockthorn, whom Dr. "Paddy" Osborne reminded me after his Grand National win on Monday, was the grand dam of his winner, Alice Maythorn. I remember in 1914, how Alice Rockthorn—then the property of the late James Nugent—won the Galway Plate. That game mare was ridden by Mr. P. Nugent (now a veteran), when she beat the favourite, ridden by the late Paget O'Brien Butler—a crack amateur of the time. War had just been declared, and poor Mr. O'Brien Butler went straight from Galway racecourse to join his regiment in France. He was killed at the front about three weeks later. Dr. Osborne purchased Alice Rockthorn some time afterwards, and from her he bred Alice Whitethorn, who in turn produced this Maythorn beauty—another Alice! Dr. Osborne reminded me that this great female line traces right back to Stockwell and Birdcatcher, and all the best Irish blood of old times. There is no more popular owner racing than Dr. Paddy Osborne, who is an all-round sportsman. I am afraid the part of his victory which he did not appreciate so much on Monday was the obligation of posing for his photograph. This act in the drama followed the presentation of Mrs. Maher's Cup, by Lady Fingall. Both this gracious lady, and the recipient of the Cup had to face quite a battery of cameras.

Lady Juliet Pakenham

Lady Juliet Pakenham was one of the Easter visitors to Ireland. Lady Juliet is a sister of the Earl of Longford, and although that makes her Irish, none of the Longford sisters ever seem to have identified themselves with Irish life, as both their brothers—the Earl and the Hon. Frank Pakenham—have done. They have spent most of their time in London. Lady Juliet, who is a very pretty, fair-haired girl, is a great friend of Miss Molly Morrogh Ryan, with whom she is staying at Dunbovne Castle. I imagine her tastes lie more in the intellectual line of country than in sporting activities, for, although Miss Morrogh Ryan went to Fairyhouse, as might be expected, Lady Juliet did not accompany her friend. Her father, the late Earl of Longford, and his brother, the Hon. Edward Pakenham, were Masters of the Westmeath Hounds for years before the War. Although the present Earl, whom we have come to associate altogether with the stage and authorship, tells you he does not hunt, he, too, has been Master of the Westmeaths until recently.

Hat Fashions

I see that a concerted effort is to be made by those engaged in the hat trade to induce the young men of the present generation to take to head-gear again. Only middle-aged or elderly men seem to wear hats or caps nowadays, and the hat protagonists urge that this is not only bad for trade, and a cause of unemployment, but that it is also conducive to a lack of dignity. With those who wear hats the trilby is still the most popular—although various attempts, some of them emanating from the highest quarters, have been made to revive the straw hat, or boater, as a summer head covering. Thirty years ago the bowler hat was almost universally worn, while the trilby was confined to artists and musicians, and was, indeed, regarded as a mark of eccentricity. The cap has almost disappeared, or been replaced by the beret, and the tall hat is rarely seen except on ceremonial occasions. Another argument put forward for the restoration of the hat to its former glory is the fact that it is difficult for a bareheaded young man to show proper respect for his friends of the opposite sex when he happens to meet them. He is restricted to a mere bow, which often degenerates into a casual nod. He may, perhaps, take refuge in a Nazi or Fascist salute, but this is hardly equivalent to that old-world gesture of courtesy—the raising of the hat.

Trees in Flower

I suppose the great charm of April consists mainly in the profusion of spring flowers which its wayward weather seems to bring to perfection. Daffodils, narcissi, and tulips compel admiration everywhere. The pleasure we derive from their gay colouring serves to distract attention from another kind of inflorescence, the flowering of the woodland trees, which takes place at the same time in less conspicuous fashion. Everyone is familiar, of course, with cherry blossom, and the "candles" of the horse-chestnut, but the flowers of the oak, ash, larch, and sycamore require close inspection to be appreciated. Indeed, the green or yellow film which may be seen across the woods in the distance is due as much to the flowers as to the young leaves. The male flowers of the oak are low long pendant tassels, while the female flowers may be found a little higher up under the leaves. The sheaths of sycamore blossoms are touched with crimson where they are turned towards the sun, and the larch has flowers of the same colour, although they are already turning into brown cones. The ash is thrusting forth quantities of greenish-brown blossoms on its highest branches, the birch is covered with yellow catkins, and the willow looks as if it had been dipped in gold. Those great trees do not require brilliant colour, or fragrance, or stores of honey, to ensure fertilisation, since they depend, not on insects, but on the April winds, for this service. Yet their small flowers are quite as marvellous in their own way as the most highly cultivated garden blossoms.

Ballet and Mime

I observe in Dublin, latterly, an increased interest in ballet and mime. These two divisions of dancing are generally confounded by the amateur. My friend, Miss Eveline Burchill, an enthusiast in her profession of dancing-teacher, has been explaining the difference to me, and incidentally bestowing on my ignorance a good deal of dancing lore. Ballet, it seems, is restricted to beautiful movement. Mime is the expression of emotion by means of gesture. Some times the gesture is so explicit as to tell a story. A certain King of Pontus, in the time of Nero, wished to bring one of the Roman Emperor's mimes back with him, so that he might be able to converse with some of his subject tribes whose language he did not understand. It is possible that the Italians, who were always masters of mime, communicate with the Abyssinians in this manner—when their supply of explosive bombs had run out. Ballet dancing, Miss Burchill explained to me, is a combination of ballet and mime, of beautiful movement and significant gesture fused into a single work of art. She instanced "The Spectre of the Rose" as a well-known and easily-grasped example.

Modern ballet had its rise in Italy in the sixteenth century. The gorgeous and heavy clothing worn then by the dancers made easy movement impossible. For long the pattern of the ballet dance was horizontal, traced by the dancers' feet in a complicated pattern on the stage. Then clothing became lighter—and scantier. The limbs could be raised with grace of movement. The pattern of the ballet dance became vertical as well as horizontal, a design against the back cloth as well as a pattern on the stage floor. Dancing *sur les pointes* developed still later, with its appearance of "much being supported on little," which creates so complete an illusion of aery movement.

In the eighteenth century entr'actes of ballet when stage plays were being performed became common. They were not always popular with the actors. It was, I think, Macklin who, apologising before the curtain for a dancer unable to appear because she had broken her ankle, allowed his feelings to overcome him, and added heartily: "I wish it had been her neck!"

Dundrum Whey

A century ago Dundrum was a popular resort for Dublin people who visited the village in order to drink the celebrated goats' whey. There was a regular service of coaches daily between the city and Dundrum. The single fares were 1s. 3d. for an inside seat and 8d. for a seat outside. In 1826, according to Beranger, "the village is the fashionable resort of invalids for the purpose of drinking goats' whey. At early hours of the morning numerous jaunting cars convey from the city large parties of visitors to partake of that sanative beverage amidst the reviving scenery which the animals have browzed." Incidentally, some months ago a friend tells me that at Stepaside, which is only a few miles from Dundrum, a cottager asked him to sample a drink of goats' whey. He said it was not by any means disagreeable. Taken hot it is still regarded in many parts of Ireland as a great cure for a cold

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A Sportsman's Review

Clontarf's Cup Success : L. B. McMahon's Return to Form : Dublin may have a Hockey Festival

BY PAUL DENIS

Success at Last

EVERY lane has a turning—and most Dublin Rugby followers must have been pleased to see Clontarf winning the Leinster Senior Cup for the first time, after striving for forty years. They were well deserving of their success, too; for week after week throughout the season which is just drawing to a close they have

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proved themselves to be the most consistent club side in Dublin, and probably in the whole country as well. In the cup-ties they showed a fine determination to win—a determination which was essential; for they had a severe draw, having to dispose of Bective (the holders) and University College before eventually overcoming Blackrock College. It was fitting, too, that George Morgan should be leader of the cup-winning team; for he is their inspiration, his cleverness at scrum-half leading up to a large number of their scores. For many years Clontarf and Palmerston suffered defeat in club matches with heart-breaking persistency. Now Clontarf have leaped to the top, and I was pleased to note that Palmerston achieved a minor triumph in Galway, where they swept the boards, during the same week-end.

A Welcome Revival

Apart from Clontarf's success, a feature of Rugby this season has been the remarkable revival in L. B. McMahon's form. No finer display at centre-threequarter than his last Saturday has been seen over here this season, and he nearly inspired Blackrock College to snatch the Cup final out of the fire by his splendid running and well-judged passing. He had barely left school in the 1930-31 season when he gained his first cap against England at Twickenham, and when he celebrated the occasion by scoring the winning try—a particularly fine effort—his place on the international side seemed to be assured for years to come. The following season, however, he was rather too highly tested by being put at out-half against the South Africans, who were no respecters of persons, and a loss of confidence resulted, which he did not shake off properly until the present campaign. He is still young, and if he can maintain his present form for a few years we need not look much further for one of our centre-three-quarters

Dublin Neglected

It is hard to understand why Dublin should be almost a neglected city for sport at Easter. Only one visiting Rugby team on the Bank Holiday; one visiting hockey team, and that one below our own senior standard, and not one senior Association football match make rather melancholy reading on a day when the public would flock to see matches in any of these three sports. However, I hear that a hockey festival may be staged here for the first time next Easter, and at long last we may be able to see first-class English teams in action against the best we can produce. Up till now the difficulty has been to secure grounds sufficiently close together to run off a tournament with an entry of, perhaps, twelve or sixteen teams in the course of three days, but the Leinster Branch ground at Templeogue should be ideal for this purpose, for there are five pitches there almost side by side. Irish hockey players have gained such a big reputation at Folkestone for a long time past, and more recently at Llandudno and Hounslow, that there should be little difficulty in securing first-class entries from the other side of the water.

Boys' Billiards Title

The big revival of interest in billiards and snooker which is taking place in Dublin at present was exemplified by the keenness and skill shown by the competitors in the boys' championship which concluded last Sunday. This tournament, the first of its kind in Ireland, proved a big success, and two or three of these boys should turn out to be future champions. Both the finalists, O'Hanlon, of Dublin, and Smith, of Kells, are very young; yet they displayed no trace of nervousness, and showed a fine knowledge of the game in all their matches. Ferguson, of Bray, and Dowdall, of Kildare, were almost up to the same standard, and the experience they have gained and will gain in this competition should be most valuable to them. Master O'Hanlon, I was interested to note, did not miss the chance of watching Seumas Fenning's brilliant exhibition of billiards in the inter-association match last Friday night, and I am sure he must have learned a good deal by watching our leading amateur in action.

A Goal-kicking Expert

If the Irish Rugby Union officials saw a little paragraph in an English paper last week that I happened to notice, they must have sighed rather sadly. It recorded the fact that Harold Boughton, the Gloucester full-back, had scored 1,000 points from goal kicks during his career.

L. B. MCMAHON.

It was Boughton, more than anyone else, who deprived Ireland of the triple crown last season. England scored a rather lucky try in the opening minutes at Twickenham, and Boughton proceeded to rub it in by converting from the touch line, and in the second half, when there was only a difference of two points between the sides, he kicked three "impossible" penalty goals, to give a distinctly false result to the game. It is a curious fact that when England dropped him this season in favour of H. G. Owen Smith, not one of the seven tries they scored in four international games was converted. If we had a man like Boughton, who was quite a useful full-back, we would not discard him so lightly, with the reputation he possesses for kicking goals. If any of our international backs practised kicking as diligently as Boughton does, over twenty successive tries scored by Ireland would not have gone unconverted.

STAMPS OF THE WEEK

SPANISH PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Mint Stamp Co., 74 Grafton street, Dublin, send us the following new stamps for illustration:—

FRANCE—1936. Nansen (Refugee) Fund. Perf. 13: 75+50c. Bright Violet. Design represents "Fraternity." (Price 7d.)

SPAIN—1936. Commemorating 40th Anniversary of Founding of Spanish Press Association. 1c. Scarlet (M. Moya), 2c. Red-Brown (T. L. de Tena), 5c. Sepia (F. Rodrigues), 10c. Emerald (A. Leroux), 15c. Turquoise (M. Moya), 20c. Violet (T. L. de Tena), 25c. Magenta (F. Rodrigues), 30c. Scarlet (A. Leroux), 20c. Carmine, Express (design, Newspaper Boy). (Set of 9, 1s. 2d.)

U.S.A.—1936. Texas Centennial Commemorative. 1836-1936, Portraits of Sam Houston and Stephen Austin. 3c. Violet. (Supplies expected shortly.)

NEW AUSTRALIAN STAMPS

To mark the opening of the submarine telephone cable from Australia to Tasmania, the postal department at Melbourne has issued a new set of two stamps, a twopenny red and a threepenny blue. The design, which is the same for both stamps, depicts the figure of Amphitrite, the wife of Neptune, holding the ribbon of communication between the cable landings at Apollo Bay, Victoria, and Stanley, Tasmania. The cable, which is 161 nautical miles long provides for the simultaneous operation of telephone, telegraph and broadcast services by means of the carrier system of transmission.—(Reuter.)

ON THE WIRELESS

(Continued from Column 7.)

7.30—Josef Marais and his Bushveld Band in "Camp-Fire on the Karroo."
8. 0—"The Game": A Radio Play by Philip Wade. Time: 1908—to the present. Production by Barbara Burnham.
9.15—The British Women's Symphony Orchestra.
10.30—News, Weather, Time.
10.35—Joe Loss and his Band.
11.30—Time, News, Weather
11.40-12.0—Louis Godowsky (violin).

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 Kc.) (25 Kw.).

10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather
6.30—"For Midland Farmers": W. B. Thompson.
6.50—Margaret Abbethorpe.
7. 0—Regional Programme.
9.15—"The Musician at the Gramophone": Eric Blom.
10. 0—"Club-Room Conversations." "Pre-War Football." Major Frank Buckley (Wolverhampton Wanderers F.C.) interviewed by George Liddell.
10.30—News, Weather, Time.
10.30—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

WEST—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (80 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—Tom Jenkins (organ).
7. 0—Gramophone (Variety).
7.30—Variety from the Palace Theatre, Plymouth including Troise and his Mandoliers.
8. 0—Regional Programme.
9.15—Out of Doors—3: Henry Williamson.
9.30—Cedric Sharpe (organ).
10. 0—Peter Mills and the Crailside Hotel Hydro Band.
10.30—News, Weather, Time.
10.30—Welsh.
10.35—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NORTH—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—Rowland Time (Organ).
7. 0—Regional Programme.
9.15—Northern Music Hall Variety from the Grand Theatre, Bolton.
10. 0—"Behind the Counter"—3: A large privately-owned store on the North-East Coast.
10.30—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

SCOTTISH—391.1 Metres (767 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
3.30—Mid-week Service.
4. 0-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—For Scottish Farmers. William G. R. Paterson.
6.40—Euphonia Gray (pianoforte).
6.55—The Outram Press Wireless Fund for Scottish Hospitals.
7.10—Regional Programme.
7.30—The Peebles-shields Ladies' Choir.
8. 0—Regional Programme.
9.15—News.
9.25—Vocalite Music: Ethel McLean (soprano), Neil Forsyth (baritone), and the Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
10.10—"The Women of the '45." Jean Arnot.
10.30—News and Weather.
10.30—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

ON THE CONTINENT

HILVERSUM 2 (1,875 Metres) 8.10-10.10 p.m.—Programme of Opera Music by the Concertzebouw Orchestra, relayed from the Concertzebouw, Amsterdam.

MILAN (368.8 Metres)—8.40-9.10 p.m.—Concert of Chamber Music, with Soprano and Piano Selections.

OSLO (1,153.8 Metres) 7.0-7.50 p.m.—"Die Abreise." Opera in one Act (d'Albert), by the Oslo Philharmonic Orchestra and Soloists.

RADIO PARIS (1,648 Metres)—8.45-10.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert by the National Orchestra, with Piano Solos. Conducted by Inghelbrecht.

PRAGUE (470.2 Metres)—7.5-9.0 p.m.—Concert by the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra, from the Smetana Hall.

ROME (420.8 Metres)—8.0-10.30 p.m.—"Don Pasquale" Opera in three Acts (Donizetti). Conducted by Marinuzzi, from the Scala, Milan.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—During the Easter vacation of the choir—from Monday, 13th, to Saturday, 18th inclusive—Morning and Evening Prayer will be read.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate, Litany, Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Nunc Dimittis. Anthem, "Tell it out among the heathen." Hayes.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin.—Lower Baggot street (Branch Church of The Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday—Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Reading Room (same address), Open Daily 10 a.m., free to the public.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review

RADIO ATHLONE: Song Recital by Joan Burke (contralto), 7.45.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "London Calling—1600," 10.

REGIONAL: Chopin Recital from Warsaw, 8.5.

WEST: Mozart's "Twelfth Mass," 8.35.

SCOTTISH: Variety, 9.30.

LEIPZIG: Leipzig Symphony Orchestra, 9.30.

BUDAPEST: Ballet Music, 6.30.

TERRY O'CONNOR, leader of the Dublin Station Orchestra, is in for an even more strenuous task to-night. In giving three separate programmes she will act as conductor for each, and Signor Grossi, on this occasion, will lead the orchestra. At 7 and 8.40 the full orchestra will play, at 8.15 the strings only will be heard in Purcell's C major Suite.

That which should be a faithful interpretation of Chopin, since it comes from the great composer's native land and given by his fellow-countrymen, will be heard in a relay from Warsaw to-night, when two recitalists are to give examples of Chopin's pianoforte music and songs.

Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" is to be performed again to-night for broadcasting. On this occasion it will be given by the Bangor Cathedral Choir (augmented), under the direction of Leslie Paul, organist and choir-master of Bangor Cathedral, Wales, whence it will be relayed.

Roy Henderson, whom we usually expect to hear in song, will be a silent performer to-night, when he shares the task of conducting the Huddersfield Glee and Madrigal Society and the B.B.C. Northern Orchestra, with T. H. Morrison. It is a sea programme, one in which Mr. Henderson would be in his element as soloist. He will conduct the items for choir and orchestra, with Henry Gill (baritone) as solo voice, and Mr. Morrison is responsible for the orchestral music (North, 8.35).

Harking back to a bygone century has been used before as a foundation on which to build a radio programme, and it has invariably proved a sound foundation. To-night, in "London Calling—1600," Herbert Farjeon will take listeners back to the time of Queen Elizabeth for what they might have heard had broadcasting been what it is to-day. Among the items there will be a running commentary on a sports event, a scene from "Twelfth Night," spoken in Elizabethan pronunciation, the news, and then something amounting almost to cruelty for the housewife, but at which the farmer, for once, should rub his hands—the market prices—including such things as beef three-farthings a pound, and beer two quarts a penny. However, Mr. Farjeon only claims for his impression of London in 1600, a shot in the dark.

Constant Lambert is a musician with a broad outlook and a lively interest in every kind of music, not confining himself to any stinted choice where study is concerned. It is not surprising, therefore, that he is taking modern dance music as his first subject in a series of talks commencing to-night, and will trace the origin of "jazz," "not rhythm," and "swing music." Mr. Lambert will illustrate his talks with appropriate examples at the piano (National, 8.30).

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

RADIO ATHLONE.—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); **ATHLONE, 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.); and **CORK, 242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Gramophone. (Mixed Programme.)
5.30—Children's Hour. Thomas Moore, his Life and Melodies, with vocal and instrumental illustrations.
6.15—Jack Rich and Station Orchestra: The Magic Carpet.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Station Orchestra (in Irish Music, with Aine Ni Oisin (Amhrain). Conductor, Terry O'Connor; Leader, Signor Grossi. Shamus O'Brien: Overture (Stanford), Irish Rhapsody (Hardebeck); Irish Symphony (two movements) (Harty). Aine Ni Oisin (Amhrain); Mullach Mor (Senator Costelloe), Maire an Cuil Bain, Bean an fhir ruaidh, Pearla deas an taleibh bhain.
7.45—Easter Week and its Headquarters, No. 4—College of Surgeons: Harry Nicholls.
7.55—Gearoid B. O'Laidhigh (Traditional Fiddle)—Irish Dance Music.
8. 5—Prize Play Competition—"Lights Out," a Drama of the Lighthouse, by Joseph S. Doran. A Station production by John MacDonagh.
8.35—Variety. A Station Production.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10.30—News, concluded by Light Music.
11. 0—Close down.

NORTHERN IRELAND—307.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (100 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour
5.55—For Farmers.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Vario Trio (from Regional)
6.50—News, Weather, Time.
10.30—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (150 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—Travels in the Arctic—1. Edward Shackleton
11. 0—Gramophone.
11.15—Quentin Maclean (Organ).
12. 0—Scandinavian Music: The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra and Hilda Dederich (pianoforte).
1. 0—Gramophone.
1.30—The B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra and Dorothy King (soprano).
2.30—H. A. Bale (Organ).
3.15—The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra; solo pianoforte, Leslie England.
4.45—The John Macarthur Quintet.
5.15—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.25—Interlude.
6.30—The Foundations of Music: Jean-Marie Leclair, l'aine (1697-1764). Violin Sonatas played by Jean Pougnet (violin); John Ticehurst (harpsichord).
6.50—London Scenes—1: "The Houses of Parliament." Harold Nicolson, C.M.G.
7. 5—For Farmers Only. J. A. Scott Watson (Professor of Rural Economy, University of Oxford).
7.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section E) and Bernard Shore (viola).
8.30—The Origins of Modern Dance Music. Constant Lambert.
8.50—"Standing on a Corner." A little Revue of Every-day People.
9.30—Time, News and Weather.
10. 0—"London Calling—1600." An impression of what listeners might have heard had broadcasting been invented in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, by Herbert Farjeon.
11. 0—Lou Preager and his Band.
11.30-12.0—Gramophone.

REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time and Weather.
10.45—The B.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra and Margaret Huxley (violin).
11.45—Charles Manning and his Orchestra.
12.45—Barclay Wilson's Light Orchestra and May Moore (soprano).
1.45—Gramophone.
2.30—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra and David R. Jones (baritone).
3.30—Gramophone.
4.15—Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News and Weather.
6.30—The Strings of the B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra.
7.10—From the London Theatre.
7.30—Al. Collins and his Dance Orchestra.
8. 5—Chopin Recital from Warsaw: Aniela Szlemińska (soprano) and Henryk Sztompka (pianoforte).
8.35—The Alfredo Campoli Trio.
9. 0—The B.B.C. Orchestra, Alfred Cave (violin) and the B.B.C. Chorus.
10. 0—The Aristocrats of Harmony in "A Song at Twilight."
10.10—Fred Beck and George Buck in "Mrs. Higgins Lets a Room." A sketch by Rouert Rutherford, with Mira B. Johnson.
10.30—News and Weather.
10.30—Lou Preager and his Band.
11.30—Time, News and Weather.
11.40-12.0—Gramophone.

MIDLAND—296.2 Metres (1,013 K.c.) (25 Kw.)

10.45-5.15—Regional Programme.
5.15—Children's Hour.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Smiseton Colliery Band. Samuel Sant (baritone).
7.10—Regional Programme.
7.30—Billy Cammon and his Star Players.
8. 5—Regional Programme.
8.35—The B.B.C. Midland Orchestra. Alice Vaughan (contralto).
9.35—"The House Next Door." "Lindum House, 53, Sandale Road, Leicester." Moore Raymond.
10. 0—Regional Programme.
10.20—News, Weather.
10.30—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather
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5.15—Children's Hour
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
6.30—The Clifton Light Orchestra. Eileen Vaughan (soprano)
7.10—Regional Programme.
7.30—Welsh Feature Talk, "I Was There."
7.50—Gramophone.
8.35—Mozart's "Twelfth Mass." The Bangor Cathedral Choir (augmented). From the Cathedral, Bangor.
9.35—Village Opinion.—5: "Some domestic problems of the village."
10. 0—Regional Programme.
10.20—News, Weather.
10.30—Welsh.
10.35—Regional Programme.
11.30—Time, News, Weather.
11.40-12.0—Regional Programme.

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ON THE CONTINENT

BUDAPEST (549.5 Metres).—6.30-9.30 p.m.—Relay from the Royal Opera House. "Sylvia," ballet (Delibes); Hungarian Fantasias—Three Ballet Scenes on Liszt's Rhapsodies.

FRANKFURT (251 Metres).—7.45-9.0 p.m.—April Sunshine, variety programme from the Kurhaus, Wiesbaden.

KALUNDBORG (1,261 Metres).—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Johann Strauss Concert by the Radio Orchestra.

LEIPZIG (382.9 Metres).—9.30-11.0 p.m.—Concert of Italian music by the Leipzig Symphony Orchestra. Guest conductor, La Rosa Parodi.

MILAN (368.6 Metres).—7.35 p.m.—"Othello," opera in four acts (Verdi), relayed from the Scala, Milan, conducted by Marinuzzi.

PARIS (PTT) (431.7 Metres).—9.15-10.30 p.m.—Schubert Recital by the Calvet Quartet, with Benvenuti (piano) and Alice Raveau (songs).

STUTTGART (522.6 Metres).—9.30-10.15 p.m.—Max Fühler Concert, relayed from Mannheim, with the composer (flute and piano) and instrumental soloists.

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10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Weather.
10.45—At Home To-day.
11. 5—Henry Croudson (Organ).
11.30—Gramophone.
12. 0—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra.
1. 0—New Gramophone Records.
2. 0—The B.B.C. Welsh Orchestra. Glyn Dowell (tenor).
3. 0—Evensong, from Westminster Abbey.
3.50—Off Duty. Talks for Listeners at Leisure in the Afternoon: What do you think? "Grown-up Denmark goes to School." Frank Herbert.
4.10—Gramophone.
4.45—Belfast.
5.15—Billy Gerhardi and his Dance Orchestra.
6. 0—Time, News, Weather.
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MUSICAL BOYS AND GIRLS

YOUTH AT THE FATHER MATHEW FEIS

The Father Mathew Feis is the field for the talent of young Ireland. Yesterday children from under ten to seventeen years were singing, playing and reciting, from early morning to late at night. They seemed to be enjoying themselves thoroughly, and with a complete lack of self-consciousness.

In the morning there was a kindergarten piano competition. Here I found crowds of little children with their relatives. In the front of the hall one small child, with legs dangling, was playing her piece, to the accompaniment of subdued giggles, whispers, and occasional ejaculations. The performers were quite at home, and as they climbed from the piano-stool, smiled, first at the adjudicator and then at the proud mother at the back of the hall.

At the same time in the other hall, girls up to the age of seventeen were singing a recitative by Handel. When I first went in, there was a young girl of about fifteen singing with charming sweetness and with great feeling. But I noticed that the older the girls the more strained they looked; whereas, the ten-year-olds were perfectly happy, and would have sung all night if they had been let. There was one little girl dressed in the national costume who gave a very attractive rendering of "The Little Red Fox;" she set the whole audience smiling, and when she had finished, after giving a skilful attempt at the sight-reading, she grinned at the adjudicator and jumped down off the platform.

So it goes on, all day and all the evening, singing, playing and dancing. The musical boys and girls of Ireland having their *fête* and getting rid of their surplus energy in an artistic way, amid the acclamations of their elders.

ULSTER TOURIST TRAFFIC

Ulster is making a big bid for an increased share in the Irish tourist traffic this year, and the Ulster Tourist Development Association is issuing 45,000 copies of the Ulster Guide, 100,000 map folders and 160,000 folders dealing with the six counties of Northern Ireland.

The official guide contains over three hundred pages of information and photographs of interest to holiday-makers, and in a foreword the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland (Viscount Craigavon) says:—"A great deal is known about our shipyards and our linen, thread and ropework factories, all the world has heard of them, but you may not have been told of the restful beauty of our landscape, and of the scenic grandeur of our coast and inland excursions. . . . Ulster is predominantly agricultural,, but, even in Belfast—the industrial centre of the province—one is never out

WORK OF SECONDARY TEACHERS

PLEA FOR COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY

DISAPPEARANCE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

FROM OUR REPORTER.

LIMERICK, Tuesday.

THE need for a stock-taking in the secondary education system by means of a Committee of Inquiry and Review, and the serious interference with the little liberty left in the management of secondary schools, were stressed in the presidential address delivered to-day to the annual convention of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, in the Municipal Technical Institute, Limerick, by Mr. J. H. Kane.

The convention was attended by delegates from many parts of the country, who were welcomed by Mr. J. M. Casey, Mayor of the City, who referred to Limerick's efforts for the advancement of secondary education, in respect of which, however, he remarked, he would like to see greater provision made for young girls. They in Limerick visualised an industrialised city, with an increased population. To attain and maintain, such development they required technical education facilities equal to those provided in Belfast, Dublin, and Cork, and he appealed for the assistance of the Association to ensure that the Government would not disregard Limerick's claim for a technological college.

The Mayor's welcome was joined in by Mr. P. J. Donnellan, Chairman of Limerick's Vocational Education Committee.

In his presidential address, Mr. Kane said:—

Children leaving school at the age of fourteen must complete their education by means of the cinema and cheap sensational American fiction. These agencies, together with the squalour insoparable from an overcrowded labour market, blind-alley occupations for juveniles, and all too early acquaintance with the dole and how it may be augmented by gambling, fit them for mischief, and, on attaining the age of twenty-one years, enable them to take part in the direction of public affairs.

Primary education is the only education the State guarantees to its future citizens, continued Mr. Kane. "Is it sufficient? Surely, no one seriously believes that at the age of fourteen—even under the most favourable circumstances — a child is educated? Yet, if we are to judge by some apparently contradictory facts, there exists a doubt in high places. Scholarships are provided by local authorities for some of the best of the students in primary schools. For the far larger number, whose talents—fewer in number or more slow to develop—require more care and more prolonged fostering, there is nothing, not even that two years of school life, which might make an eternity of difference."

Of the education in secondary schools, he said that for those who happen to go on for the Church, Medicine, Law or for the Civil Service it serves as a preparation in much the same way as serving his time fits an apprentice as a tradesman. For those whose future lies in commerce the average secondary school is far from ideal. For all, the secondary system had one serious defect in that it made little or no direct effort to educate as to how to spend leisure hours.

THE CURRICULUM

Theoretically the schools are free to choose their own curriculum, and, generally speaking, free from the red tape of twenty years ago. All, however, who have to do with the running of a secondary school know there is no such liberty. As to the curriculum, the choice of subjects, their number, the course to be followed in each, are governed, not by one form of compulsion, but by many. Perhaps the greatest of these arises from the awarding of scholarships on the results of the Certificate Examinations, which renders them highly competitive, instead of what they ought to be—tests of average school work for average school pupils. This, together with the peculiar way various subjects are valued as mark-earning media, both at these examinations and at those held for certain positions in the public service, is sufficient to exclude any freedom from the schools. Any school attempting to work on the basis of its supposed freedom would soon lose most of its pupils.

Another matter seriously interfering with any remnant of liberty remaining to the schools is the frequent changes in the programme. A few years ago lower courses in certain subjects were introduced without notice. Now it is suggested that this principle be extended to other subjects. Owing to the lack of an educational or advisory council, there was not much prospect of unanimity, and he supposed the suggestions would become decisions.

"Lower courses might in some cases be of real service. Here, however, the competitive spirit of things again blocks the way. Lower course subjects only count as half subjects for certificate examination purposes, and are, therefore, useless for the winning of scholarships. Hence we find students, after a full secondary school career, having to return to school, or to take private lessons, in order to make up enough French for the purpose of doing a University Degree in Science.

DISAPPEARING SUBJECTS

"By a blend of open and concealed compulsion the true ends of a liberal secondary education are being subordinated to other aims of policy. Already foreign languages have all but disappeared from the schools, as has also the teaching of working in wood or metal. There is a serious falling off in the number of students taking Science or Art in their courses. This is bad enough, but if the latest suggestions of the Department are put in force, it will be possible for a student to go through a secondary school, and take both certificates by means of a course which is nothing but a primary course in its nature —and a very poor primary course at that. This is a culmination which, to say the least, is disappointing and dangerous, when judged from the point of view of any object that secondary education is intended to serve, and seems very far removed, indeed, from any attempt to implement the hopes and wishes of the President of the Executive Council. Twice during the early winter of 1934, in Trinity College, and at our own Jubilee dinner, he expressed the view that the time had come for an educational stock-taking, and stated that he hoped the secondary schools of the country would become universities for the great mass of the people. The President of the State is also the Chancellor of the National University, and, therefore, is fully aware of the nature of a university. It is a matter for regret, and, indeed, is a great national loss, that his views on this matter are so widely different from those apparently entertained by the Department of Education."

Mr. Kane considered that a Committee of Enquiry and Review, of a nature really representative of those directly concerned in the work of Secondary Education, was the only satisfactory way of restoring and amplifying the structure. On any such committee the association claimed representation that would be commensurate with the fact that it is composed of lay experts and workers in this important section of education. The association, as far as he was aware, would not be satisfied with any such commission as recently tried the question of raising the school leaving age. Such a method of enquiry seemed fair neither to the question at issue, nor to the public, nor, indeed, to the members of the commission themselves.

RIGHT OF APPEAL

Concluding, Mr. Kane said the year was made memorable by a determined effort to solve the difficulties of the tenure position as it affected teachers in Catholic secondary schools. In view of the changed and changing circumstances inside and outside the schools, it was decided by a clear majority of the members to make use of the right of appeal, and the officers are arranging suitable agreements towards this end with the authorities of the various religious Orders conducting educational establishments. The problem as it affects teachers in non-Catholic schools would, no doubt, be tackled during the coming year, and he had every hope that it would be suitably solved.

That there was something deliberate about the decrease in the number of students presenting themselves for science, and that he thought there was some hidden hand behind it, was the opinion expressed by Mr. J. J. Murphy, Mount St. Joseph's College, Roscrea, who proposed a vote of thanks to the President.

Miss N. Stuart, St. Louis Convent, Rath mines, who seconded, declared that the country child was at an educational disadvantage, because at the age of fourteen they were faced with the charming prospect of farming, and were without the benefit of a secondary of vocational school. She held that women secondary teachers should be given the same salaries as men teachers.

HISTORY IN THE SCHOOLS

In a paper on the Teaching of Irish History in Secondary Schools, Professor Edmund Curtis, T.C.D., said that during the last fifteen years a great advance had been made in the scientific writing of Irish History, but it must be admitted that as yet satisfactory and attractive text-books for children in the secondary stage were lacking.

There was now a danger, he continued, that Irish History might be made too picturesque. As to the Irish language, he said that one of the points of the Irish-Ireland movement of our times had been that Irish person and place names should have their true Gaelic spelling, even in English. Such names as Murtough were deemed both vulgar and incorrect, and certainly seemed so when they remembered that Murtough (Muircheartach) and Murrough (Murchadh) were in the English form liable to be confused, though quite separate in Irish. Such corruptions he himself in his writing and teaching tried to avoid; but, on the other hand, he felt and thought that many serious students of the Irish language would agree with him that Gaelic forms of places and persons were generally unmanageably long; and, further, that the Gaelic League revived them in forms even longer than those used by old Irish authors and the annals.

RELIGION

On the question of religion, Professor Curtis said that religion and politics confronted one at almost every page of Irish history, and in treating of religion they were on sacred and dangerous ground. In treating of it one could only remark that the teacher must have the historical sense and an appreciation of that ugly, but convenient, thing, "historicity." He must treat the Churches of the past in the light of the past, not in the light of to-day. He must avoid using words like Papist or non-Catholic, which wound the feelings of fellow-Irishmen, or give children a false conceit and conception of the religion to which they or others had merely happened to be born. In this matter, he said, the Education Department in the Free State was only too wishful to allow children of a minority religion to be taught and to hold what their parents and teachers believe to be true. In dealing with Irish history, the use of the words, "Protestant, Catholic and Presbyterian," which had for all Irishmen a clear historical significance, seemed to him to make the historian's task easier in dealing with a dangerous subject.

As regards nationalism, Professor Curtis said that since 1922 they had attained a national freedom such as Ireland had not enjoyed, at least with the free and final assent of what used to be called "the predominant partner," since the destruction of the Gaelic State in 1170. They might agree that not only had an Irish nation been formed, but that it had found political self expression and determination, at least for the greater part of our country. That event made the historian's task easier, and gave meanng and unity to the long struggle for native government which had been carried on for centuries.

MAJORITY HISTORY

It was now the duty of all teachers to inculcate a generous and wise, though, naturally, patriotic, view of their history into their children, and this must, naturally, be the history of the national majority. Sectional history cannot be encouraged, even if on private, religious matters sections would still persist. The State itself in every country encouraged majority history, and they could not imagine in France, for example, Huguenot children or Royalist children being permitted in State schools to have history text-books which would take the form of a regret that France had not turned Protestant or remained under the Bourbons.

As regards maps and pictures, he said that it was pleasant to turn away from the religious, political, and national struggle, which had obsessed so much of our history. But to make Irish history brighter, maps, charts, and illustrations were needed, but they were almost entirely lacking in their text-books. What, he asked, was their Ministry of Defence, with its skilled map-makers, doing to provide them with maps of Ireland in the past, and charts and plans of battles, for which plenty of material exists in the British Museum, Trinity College, and elsewhere? And why was it that no one had produced an illustrated history of Ireland on the same lines of J. R. Green's "Short History of England?"

IRISH HISTORY

Proposing a vote of thanks to Professor Curtis, Mr. E. Sheehan, Presentation College, Cork, said that some Irish histories were a mass of disconnected facts, and the great phases and turning points of history were not developed at all. A study of history would show that the disasters that had befallen their race came more from the failings and weakness of their own people, from short-sightedness and self-interest and bad leadership, than any outside power.

Histories dealing with recent events in Ireland were marred by some of the most atrocious statements that he had ever seen in any history books. There was also a lack of biographies in the country, and also of original documents in Irish history, suitable for students. They also needed many school libraries and the publication of the speeches of famous Irishmen in booklet form at a cheap price. There was no effort made, except in the national schools, for the teaching of local history, and what they needed was visits of pupils to places of historic interest to enliven the interest of pupils in the subject

PROPAGANDA

Mr. M. H. Daly, Christian Brothers' School, Limerick, seconding the vote of thanks, said that seventy per cent. of the histories written were misrepresentation, distortion and propaganda, by which a great deal of harm was done. They needed a society of teachers of history in Ireland to examine the facts of history and who would tell the whole truth in an unbiassed manner. Such a society would do more for the union of Ireland in ten years than the politicians had done for sixty years

Miss A. M. Barratt, Sacred Heart Convent, Leeson street, Dublin, referred to the reference of Professor Curtis to the need for an Irish atlas. Such an atlas was badly needed. They also needed sets of historical books and biographies written dramatically.

THE LANGUAGE

Mr. P. O'Kennedy, speaking in Irish, said that the present state of the Irish language was nothing for Gaels to boast about, especially if one looked back on the work done for the language before the establishment of the Irish Free State. At that time they had An tAthair Peadar, Micheal Breathnach and Padraig Mac Piaras, and, of

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PROGRESS OF THE IRISH LANGUAGE

CRITICISM OF DAIL AND PRESIDENT

MOTIONS AT GAELIC LEAGUE CONGRESS

THERE was a fairly large attendance of delegates from various parts of the country at the annual Congress of the Gaelic League, which was held in the Catholic Club, Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, yesterday.

The President (Cu Uladh) said that the League was not as strong as it had been in the past, but it was not a failure. There were more delegates present this day than there were for many years, and the branches appeared to be more diligent in their work. The schools were doing good work, and more of the young people were learning to speak the language. There was a considerable section of the people who were still apathetic with regard to the movement. On previous occasions he had referred to certain bodies, the Free State Government, the Dail, the Catholic Church in Ireland, the legal profession, and the Universities. If those bodies tried to Gaelicise themselves the public would follow, and the day would be won. Some of them had made a start in that direction, even though it was a weak one. With regard to the Church, a valuable regulation had been made by the Archbishop of Tuam and other western bishops to the effect that students for the priesthood henceforth must be proficient in Irish. If that regulation were made general, and if Maynooth College were Gaelicised they would have Irish in the churches, and that would greatly help towards the Gaelicisation of the country.

THE DAIL

The Government's Irish policy was weak, and the Dail was weaker than the Church. A big attempt had lately been made in the Dail to speak Irish. On that occasion the Minister for Education and a few others spoke in Irish—a thing that caused anxiety amongst the "Gall-gaedhil." There were from twelve to twenty deputies in the Dail who understood Irish, but that was not enough. At this time of day there should be at least one hundred Irish speaking deputies there. The League could remedy the present state of things. At the Spiddal Congress a resolution was passed to the effect that Gaels should vote only for Gaels, and if they stood by that it would not be long until the Dail would be thoroughly Gaelic. No political party was strong enough to sacrifice the votes of the Gaels. A general election was due within a year, and if the Gaels stood firmly for Irish in the Dail that assembly would soon become Gaelicised. There was no Irish in the law, and the language did not get a fair chance in the law Courts. If the legal profession wished to give Irish its due place in the Courts, the first thing they should do would be to set a committee working on an Irish legal terminology. The universities were as stagnant as ever in the matter of the language. In this respect compulsion should be applied, as in the case of the schools. Although Irish was taught in the universities, and although some of the students were Gaelic-minded, there was ten times as much English as Irish going on there.

The Gaelic League, he said, was not showing the growth or the progress that one would wish to see it showing, but the large number of delegates at this conference and the resolutions on the agenda showed that the branches, at least, were interesting themselves more actively in the language affairs than they had been for years. Some of the resolutions from the branches indicated that they did not approve of the executive committee. If the conference desired to change the committee it could do so.

GAELIC BODIES

A resolution from Clondalkin branch stated that the Gaelic League should pay more attention to the Irish language and its spread throughout the country, and asking that a big new organisation be formed which would embrace all the Gaelic bodies, such as the Gaelic League, the Fainne, the Civil Service committee, the Irish teachers, the Drama League, etc., and any other body that had as its principal aim the restoration of the language. The resolution further asked that the Government be requested not to give recognition to or subsidise any body that would not be willing to co-operate.

Micheal O Maolain (Arran), proposing the resolution, said that the Gaelic League could show an example to other bodies by striving for unity among the Gaelic forces. Each of these forces could work out its own programme, but there should be unity or co-operation among them, and the joint body could act in an advisory capacity in Gaelic matters to the Minister for Education.

The Rev. Father McGiolla, Ballinasloe, seconded.

Mr. J. Twomey, Cork, opposed the motion, and said that everyone could come into the League.

The President proposed an amendment that only the first portion of the resolution be adopted, viz., that the Gaelic League should pay more attention to the language and to its spread throughout the country as the common language of the people. There was no ill feeling between the Gaelic bodies, they were all friendly and neighbourly. He would not agree with that portion of the resolution which stated that the Government be asked to refuse to give any recognition to, or subsidise anybody that would not be satisfied to help the movement. That, he said, was an insult to the Gaelic League, which was not subsidised or helped by the Government.

Dr. O'Sullivan, Kerry, seconding the amendment, said that if it were not for the Gaelic League there would be no Gaelicism in the country.

The amendment was passed.

SUMMER COLLEGES

A resolution from Mullingar branch, which asked for a liaison between the Gaelic League and the Summer Colleges be established in order to give unity to Gaelic movement and to commence organisation among the students of the colleges, was passed.

The following resolution was adopted:—"That it is a cause of regret to us that the Gaelic movement is not going ahead in the technical schools, step-by-step with the movement in the primary and secondary schools, and it is further cause for regret that nothing is being done to send Gaelic teachers to the country instead of the Gaelic teachers that were taken off the road and put to teach in the technical schools."

THANKS TO BISHOP

A motion from the Executive Committee, as follows, was passed:—"That it is the opinion of the Congress that the Archbishop of Tuam deserves thanks for the service he has rendered to the language by the rule he has made, to the effect that the Irish language should be used in the churches of Connaught; and it is hoped that the other bishops will follow that example, and so advance the cause of the language very materially."

The President moved, on behalf of the Executive Committee, Dublin, a resolution expressing the opinion that the Dublin newspapers do not sufficiently advocate the use and spread of the Irish language, while they devote much space to foreign pictures, dramas, games, etc.

Mr. S. Breathnac, seconding the motion, said that the *Irish Independent* was pretending to favour the Gaelic League and the Gaelicisation of the country. They had given scholarships for children to be sent to the Gaeltacht, but all that would not wipe out the memory of 1916 and the action of that paper at the time. All they needed was a tip, and they splashed headlines about disunity in the Gaelic League, dissatisfaction with the Coisde Gnotha, and matters of that kind. Another and a later paper was as bad as the other. They gave much space to things that were against the Gaelic League, while they gave but small space to events and matters concerning the League.

The resolution was adopted.

A resolution from the Clondalkin branch referred to a pledge which, it stated, President de Valera gave to a deputation from the Executive Committee that approached him in 1931 concerning the Gaeltacht. He promised, the resolution stated, to see to it that bills referring to the Gaeltacht would be introduced in Irish; that they would be debated in Irish, and that if they were passed they would be printed in Irish only. He said that he would be satisfied to do that if ever he had the opportunity.

PRESIDENT'S PROMISE?

Mr. O Maolain, who proposed the resolution, said that he, Michael Foley and D. O'Brien went as a deputation to Mr. de Valera before he came into power, and they asked him to have Irish speakers from the Gaeltacht elected to the Dail, each party to choose its own candidates. Mr. de Valera said that he would not interfere with the choice of the Cumainn, but he promised that posters and circulars in Irish would be distributed, and the bills concerning the Gaeltacht would be introduced in Irish. A deputation also went to the Labour Party, and they were received by Mr. T. J. O'Connell and Mr. Davin. It was suggested to him (Mr. O Maolain) that, if he would stand as a Labour candidate, he would be put forward for a Gaeltacht constituency.

Mr. Douglas McFionnlaoich seconded the motion.

Mr. Sean O Ceallaigh said that those brave men who gave their lives in 1916 did so for a free, undivided Gaelic nation. Those who still adhered to that ideal did not recognise either of the Governments in the divided parts of Ireland.

The President agreed with the resolution, and said that President de Valera and the Government had now the power to put the substance of the resolution into operation in every part of the Gaeltacht.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. O Maolain moved a resolution expressing approval of the regulations under which Irish-speaking gardai were being sent to the Gaeltacht areas.

Mr. Sean O'Brien seconded.

Mr. O Ceallaigh said that the men of 1916 did not die in order that police should be sent to the Gaeltacht to spy on men who were working to achieve the Ireland for which those men died. It was said that it was the duty of the Commissioner of the Guards to foster Irish in the Gaeltacht. It would be far better for him to remember that his primary duty was to work and fight not only for the Gaelicisation of the country, but for its freedom.

The motion was defeated.

RESOLUTION DEFEATED

A resolution, which was defeated, asked that the rule in the Constitution which states that every member of the Gaelic League has freedom of opinion outside the aims of the League be replaced by the following rule:—"No contentious question can be discussed at any meeting under the auspices of the Gaelic League, and the chairman must rule the matter out of order, and if necessary adjourn the meeting."

Several branches submitted resolutions calling for the total abolition of portions of Rule 13 of the Constitution, which deals with foreign dances or foreign games.

The resolutions were defeated.

Cu Uladh was re-elected President of the League for the ensuing year. There was no other nomination.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee:—

Dublin — Aindreas O Muinibain, D. McFionnlaoich, Seamus O Tallamhain, F. Breathnach, Sean Og O Ceallaigh, Callaghan McCarthy, Michael O Foghlu, Nance Ni Bhriain, Peadar O Maille, Cors. O Leathain.

Ulster—Liam O Luanaigh, Risteard Diuic, R. O'Sheridan, Peadar O'Duffy, D. O Cuinn.

Munster—Sean O Tuama, R. O'Driscoll, D. O'Brien, T.D.; Daniel O'Keohane, D O Coimin.

Connaught—Sean O Coistabhla, George O'Connelly, Thomas O'Donnell, Martin Cadhain, Peadar Siogheagh.

The Conference adjourned until this morning.

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all those writers who wrote then, not one had since published a notable work, neither "Máire" nor "Fionn Mac Cumhaill" nor "An Seabhach," and, if Irish is to become a living language for the young, a very high standard must be set.

What heritage, he asked, had the first writers of Irish left. An tAthair Peadar, though not a great writer, had left a polished style in the simple language of the present day.

Padraig O Conaire gave something new—the perfect short story. His style and work are highly-finished marks of the true craftsman. He was a poet-author who described the miracles of nature.

"An Seabhach" had given the foundations of short stories in that praiseworthy book, "An Baile Seo 'Gainne."

"Seán Pádhraic" could not write long stories, and he knew it, and he could be well termed the O'Henry of Irish.

"An Seabhach" gives, in his stories, rough laughter-making fun that appeals to the majority of readers, and his style is not rough, but that of a real author.

There are enough Irish short stories for many years to come, which is probably due to the fact that a short story is easier to write than a book-length story.

"Máire's" great work, "Caisleán Oir," marks another mile of progress. It is a book equal to any under the sun in any language. It is a real, dramatic story which shows not alone the adventures and incident, but also the author's technique.

THE SHORT STORY

Padraig Mac Piarais' heritage to Irish is an entirely new form of short story—that which holds up right and humility and tramps underfoot sin and pride. He was another poet-author whose language was sorrowfully-poetic. His works were philosophic and had depth of thought.

Of present-day Irish literature we have "An tOileánac," by Tomas O Criomhth, a work which brings to one the taste and smell of the Blasket Islands and the wild Atlantic. It is a true picture of life in the Blasket Islands, with sorrow and joy intermingled. And the style is natural and breezy.

Another author who deserves high praise is Muiris O Suilleabhan for his work, "Fice Bliain ag Fás," which, though not on the same plane as "An tOileánac," is on the same subject.

Two authors whose efforts had not been treated fairly by critics of Irish literature were Sean O Broin and Padraig Og O Conaire.

It was said against O Broin that he used the different dialects as one. This is not a fault, but rather a virtue, for the idea that each dialect should be used alone in its part of the country is utterly wrong. From all the dialects will come the Irish language and literature.

Another objection of the critics was that these two writers dealt with subjects outside the Gaedhealtacht, but readers want an interesting story whether of the Gaeltacht or Gallitacht, and it is books of this kind that are most likely to further the cause of Irish.

TRANSLATIONS

Translations from English are of less value to the Irish than any other book. It is plain that the translation cannot be as good as the original, and many may have read the original and will not bother reading the Irish version, especially as it is not of the same standard.

Translations cannot but do damage to Irish. In the first place not many will write stories when they can more easily translate other stories, and, secondly, they bring in a lot of *Bearlacas*, instead of new words.

The "Gum" did something worth while when they offered a prize for a new story, and got as a result "Pádraig Máire Bán" and "Luct Ceoil."

If the "Gum" were to offer some of the money that is spent on translations as prize-money for new Irish stories it is certain that it would have good results.

Another obstacle to progress is the price of Irish books, which is altogether too high, and steps should be taken to have Irish stories available at reasonable prices. Another way to get new stories would be, instead of making poetry essential for the leaving certificate examinations, to insist on each student writing a short story during the two years of preparation, and to give a prize for the best story in each province.

The poor position of Irish is due to the negligence of the people, and it is the duty of the people, young and old, to do their best to maintain a supply of good new Irish books and literature.

ATHLETICS

An appeal for the support of the organisation to ensure that athletics would receive their proper place in the school curriculum was made by a deputation from the Limerick Branch of the National Athletic and Cycling Association, led by Inspector W. Brasil, Civic Guards.

The death is reported from Halle of General Max von Bahrfeldt, who commanded the advance force which captured Charleroi, in Belgium. General von Bahrfeldt, who was 80 years old, became internationally known as a Numismatist. He had visited almost every Numismatic centre of Europe, including London, Oxford and Glasgow.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

LAND ANNUITIES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Government case for retaining the annuities has been given a good deal of prominence recently by President de Valera. It rests on the following arguments:—That these payments were being handed over in virtue of an agreement made in February, 1923; that this agreement was secret, and therefore is not binding; that the Home Rule Act of 1920 made a "free gift" of the annuities to Southern Ireland, and that in view of Great Britain's failure to continue payments to the United States on account of War debt it is unreasonable of her to seek payment from us of a debt which, relatively speaking, weighs ten times more heavily on the Free State taxpayer than did the War debt payments on the British.

In spite of the remarkable prominence given to it, the 1923 Agreement has no bearing whatever on the question of whether or not the annuities should be paid. At the time the Agreement was signed they were being paid for exactly the same reasons as they had been paid for some decades previously and were paid subsequently—i.e., the Land Acts, 1881-1909 and 1923. The 1923 Agreement could only have had significance if the transferrance of the annuity payments to the British National Debt Commissioners for distribution to the holders of Land Stock had ceased, had been recommenced by virtue of that agreement. There had been no such intermission. The agreement was concerned only with the machinery for servicing a debt which in itself was not in dispute, with a question of income tax, and with an annual liability on account of bonus and excess stock.

This liability amounted to £1,106,380 *per annum* over and above what was collected from the farmers in annuities. Of this annual liability the 1923 agreement placed the greater part (£971,780) on the shoulders of the British taxpayers to the relief of our own. Talk of repudiation is dangerous. If Britain were to join Mr. de Valera in his repudiation of the 1923 agreement she would merely proceed to collect this additional sum from us in the same way as she is collecting the other withheld payments.

As for the alleged "free gift," under the Home Rule Act of 1920, which received its first reading in February of that year, it will be apposite to recall the provisions of that measure. It was proposed to set up in Southern and Northern Ireland Parliaments of a provincial nature. Various powers were reserved to the Imperial Parliament, such as peace and war, foreign affairs, income tax, Customs and excise, navy and army. During the committee stage, taken in the autumn of the same year, amendments designed to give the Irish Parliaments control of Customs and Excise, income tax, navy, army and air force, and power to legislate with respect to commercial treaties or relations with foreign Powers were defeated. It is clear that the Imperial Parliament was quite definite as to the type of Parliament to which it proposed to make the gift. Before a gift can be made three elements must exist: the donor, the thing to be given, and the recipient. The recipient as envisaged by the 1920 Act never took shape in Southern Ireland, therefore the gift could not be consummated.

President de Valera seeks to meet this by pointing out that these limitations were expressly repealed by the Treaty of 1921, and holds that the "free gift" was not so repealed. That is so. He apparently wishes to argue that the 1920 Act stands, except in so far as it was not expressly altered by the Treaty. One provision of the 1920 Act laid it down that Ministers must be members of the Irish Privy Council. This provision was not rescinded by the Treaty, yet our Ministers are not, and never were, Privy Councillors. I can only draw one inference from that, i.e., that at the time of the signing of the Treaty the 1920 Act was acknowledged by both sides to be a dead letter in its entirety, "free gift," Privy Councillors, and all.

A visitor to New York once remarked of Broadway, with its illuminated signs, "It would be the most beautiful sight on earth if only one could not read." The war debt argument recalls that saying to my mind. It sounds unanswerable if only one does not stop to analyse it. Here it is as the President gave it in the Dail on the 27th February, 1936. Having explained that, according to a British Treasury estimate given by Mr. Baldwin, the taxable capacity of Britain is sixty-six times greater than that of the Free State, he continued:—

"On this calculation the amount of this country's payment to Great Britain would be £330,000,000, or more than ten times the sum that Britain stopped from paying the United States on the basis that she was unable to bear the burden. That meant that half a million pounds in this country would be equal to the thirty-three millions that Britain had refused to pay. And yet the contention of the Opposition was that they should continue to pay 'this just debt.'"

The flaw in this reasoning is that there is no analogy between the two debts. One (the annuities) as a revenue producing debt. That is to say, that the borrowed monies were used by the farmers to buy their farms, from the profits of which (until Mr. de Valera took a hand in the business) they were able to pay the interest and sinking fund charges in just the same way as if they had borrowed from a bank. At the present moment, under Government encouragement, our industries are being developed to a considerable extent on foreign capital. When the last National Loan was being floated the *Irish Press* published lists of the principal subscribers. Many of these were foreign corporations who have a footing here. Annuities in the form of interest payments will go across the water on account of these national and industrial borrowings. We need not worry on that account, provided that the borrowed money has been exchanged for assets of a commercial value. Land annuities need be no more a burden than these national and industrial annuities, provided that the farmer is allowed to work at a profit. They are revenue-producing debts.

When we pass to war debts we must first appreciate that, while Britain borrowed one thousand million pounds from the United States, she lent twice that amount to her allies, also that the moneys borrowed by the various belligerents were spent without creating any compensating commercial asset. They were spent in transporting troops from one part of the world to another, building ships for destruction, buying shells to be exploded, guns to fire shells, food to feed the gunners, etc. The debtor nations found themselves in the position of a man called on to pay annuities who not only has no farm, but has spent all his available cash in furthering a cause in which his creditors' welfare was engaged equally with his own. War debts are non-revenue producing, therefore there is no analogy.

That being so, the 66 to 1 ratio is not relevant. As a ratio I distrust its accuracy, and feel it may be used against us in another respect. If we divide the British Budget figure of £800,000,000 by this 66 we have as a result £12,120,000 (approximate) Our Government costs us £30,000,000 each year. If we wish to press a claim on account of over-taxation in the past at some future negotiations, I think we would be well advised to say more about this alleged ratio.

President de Valera could create a partial analogy if he would admit the liability, as Britain has done in the case of her War debt to the United States, and enter into negotiations for its reduction. Unfortunately, he will not do this.—Yours, etc.,

H. L. N. D'ARCY.

16 Spencer Villas, Glenageary,
Co. Dublin, 12th April, 1936.

THE LATE ADMIRAL SOMERVILLE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I beg the hospitality of your columns to express my gratitude, and that of the members of my family, for the motions of sympathy with us passed by many public bodies throughout Ireland, on the murder of my brother Vice-Admiral H. B. T. Somerville, R.N., C.M.G.?

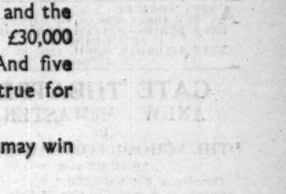
It is gratifying that his work on the archæology and history of Ireland should receive such widespread recognition, and it is a source of pride for us that his death should call forth appreciation for his work and regret for his loss from areas both near and far.

I understand that a statement has appeared in some newspapers to the effect that some members of my family were leaving this country to live elsewhere. To the best of my knowledge with the exception of my brother's widow, who, to our great regret, goes to live with her daughter in London, no other member of the family is leaving the country, and I have every intention of continuing to live here, on, I trust, the same friendly footing that, for many generations, has existed between my family and its neighbours in Castlehaven.—Yours, etc.,

CAMRON F. SOMERVILLE, Colonel.
Drishane House, Skibbereen, County Cork, April 13th, 1936.

Edward O'Connell, aged 30 years, of 25 Mulgrave street, Dún Laoghaire, collapsed at Glenageary road yesterday, and was removed to Saint Michael's Hospital. He was found to be suffering from head injuries and has been detained.

ANGEL CAKE! Make this tea-time delicacy



4 oz. flour, 2 oz. corn flour, 2½ level teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, pinch of salt, 8 oz. sugar, ⅓ gill of milk, a few drops vanilla essence, whites of 3 eggs.

Sieve the flours, Royal Baking Powder and salt together three times. Add the sugar. Stir in the milk and vanilla essence. Whisk up the whites of eggs very stiffly and fold into the mixture (the success of this cake depends very largely on the stiffness of the whites of eggs). Pour into ungreased border cake tin; bake in a moderate oven for 45 to 50 minutes.

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Paris is to see a bullfight for the first time. A series of fights is to be staged at the Palais des Sports, beginning to-morrow. Three matadors, including Rodrigues III. and Joas Cerda, have arrived from Spain, and the well-known French bullfighter from Nimes, Pierre Pouly, has also been engaged.

The Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs has decorated Mr. Paul Percy Harris, the founder of the Rotary Club movement, with the national Order of Brazil, the Cruzeiro do Sul.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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10.30 a.m.—Senior Violin.
11.30 a.m.—Preparatory Piano.
3 to 6 p.m.— Do.
7.30 p.m.— Do.
7. 0 p.m.—Song with 'Cello, etc.
7.30 p.m.—Baritone.
7.45 p.m.—Soprano.
8.30 p.m.—Gore Cup.
9.30 p.m.—McCullough Cup.
9.30 p.m.—Father Mathew Cup.

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A Comedy in three Acts, by Wilfred Massey, will now take place on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the 17th and 18th APRIL, at 8 p.m., at the Schoolhouse, Seafield road, Clontarf.

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EXHIBITION OF STAMPS,
3 o'clock to 9 o'clock,
THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY),
(Room 16) JURY'S HOTEL.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

COMHAIRLE CONNDAE NA MIDHE.

CLOSING OF ROADS (PUBLIC NOTICE) REGULATIONS, 1925.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take Notice that it is the intention of the Meath County Council to apply to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising them to extend to the 23rd May, 1936, the Order made by the Minister closing to public traffic that section of the Dublin to Drogheda road between Colpe and Drogheda for the purpose of carrying out road improvements.

The alternative routes will be:—

For traffic going North—From Colpe via Beamore cross roads; and for traffic going South to proceed via the Mornington road and Stameen to the main road at Colpe.

Objections to the extension of the closing of this road are to be lodged with the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin, between the 15th and 23rd April, 1936.

(By Order.)
C. de BURCA, Runai.
County Hall, An Uaimh,
15th April, 1936.

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PATRICK J. DEMPSEY, Secretary,
80/82 Upper Mount street, Dublin.

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WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone is centred west of Iceland. Depressions west of Denmark and over France are filling up. Wintry showers will occur in Scotland, Ireland and North England. Slight rain, sleet or drizzle is probable locally in other districts. Conditions will continue cold, or rather cold, generally.

Ireland.—Wind north-east, moderate to fresh; bright intervals; local showers of rain or hail; rather cold.

Sea Passages.—Wind north-east, moderate; cloudy; local slight rain or sleet probable; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Apr.	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 9 a.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain in.m	Sun hours
8	30.192	45.3	52	36	33	—	—	2.1
9	30.268	45.9	51	42	36	E.N.E.	—	1.5
10	30.178	43.8	50	42	35	—	—	8.6
11	30.08	44.0	48	39	33	N.N.W.	—	4.0
12	29.980	41.9	46	35	32	E.N.E.	0.4	8.0
13	29.750	42.4	46	39	33	E.	1.1	1.4
14	29.788	41.3	44	37	31	N.E.	6.9	—

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.26	5.24
Sets	7.25	7.27
Lighting-up Time	7.55	7.57

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	5. 0	6.26
Evening	5.46	7.10

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	4. 6	5.13
Cork	4.17	4.36
Drogheda	4.58	5.34
Dundalk	4.55	5.31
Galway	11. 5	11.33
Limerick	—	12.35
Londonderry	1.52	3. 3
Sligo	11.51	—
Waterford	—	12. 2

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Father Mathew Feis—Dublin, 10 a.m.
Irish Christian Fellowship Conference—6 Eustace street, 10 a.m.
Dublin Board of Assistance—10.30 a.m.
Irish Philatelic Society's Exhibition of Stamps—Jury's Hotel, 3 p.m.
Sligo Feis Ceoil.
Irish National Teachers' Congress—Killarney
Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association—8.15 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety—"Yes, Madam?"
Olympia Theatre—"Tommy's Tonics."
Abbey Theatre—"The Passing Day."
Theatre Royal—"Blackbirds."
Gate Theatre—"The School for Scandal."
Torch Theatre—"The Shaughraun."
Savoy Cinema—"Sweet Music" and "Travelling Saleslady."
Metropole Cinema—"She Married Her Boss."
Grafton Cinema—"Moscow Nights."
Capitol Cinema—"Top Hat."
Stephen's Green Cinema—"Bonnie Scotland."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Greetings" Revue and "Welcome Home."
Grand Central Cinema—"Danno" O'Mahony v. Ed. Don George; also "The New Adventures of Tarzan."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Honeymoon for Three."
Royal Cinema, Bray—"On Wings of Song."

CHRISTMAS GREETING TELEGRAMS

SUB-POSTMASTERS' GRIEVANCE

The plight of sub-postmasters endeavouring to cope with a flood of Christmas greeting telegrams was discussed at a conference of the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters at Edinburgh yesterday. "How can you enjoy the spirit of Christmas," asked Mr. Gregory, of Kingston-on-Thames, "when you are nearly driven balmy by the congestion?"

A resolution was carried, calling for improved organisation for dealing with greetings telegrams.

The Irish Times.

NEWS SUMMARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1936.

IRELAND

Owing to the coal shortage two Dublin firms yesterday paid off considerable numbers of their employés. The Lord Mayor, the Department of Industry and Commerce, and representatives of the Dublin Trades Union Council, are seeking a basis for negotiation, with a view to settlement of the dispute.—(Page 7.)

The school-leaving age proble and the use of the Irish language were among the matters dealt with at the Irish National Teachers' Congress, which was held in Killarney yesterday. The secondary teachers met in Limerick, when a plea was made for the setting up of a Committee of Inquiry and Review.—(Page 2.)

ABROAD

The ss. Ranpura, carrying Chinese art treasures valued about £10,000,000, was driven aground by a squall north-west of the harbour of Gibraltar yesterday.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING

At Birmingham yesterday Esquemeling won the Birmingham Stakes.—(Page 10.)

Moll Flanders won the Gosforth Park Handicap at Newcastle.—(Page 10.)

The Welsh Grand National at Cardiff was won by Sorley Boy.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were firm, and the tone was cheerful, but business was small, and price movements narrow.—(Page 3.)

The foreign exchanges were steady. Gold was fixed at 140s. 10d. per oz., and £276,000 in bars was sold. The Bank bought £179,814 in bar gold.—(Page 3.)

Dublin Market was quiet. There was some selling of Bank shares. Imperial Tobaccos were supported.—(Page 3.)

SAVOY.
LAST TWO DAYS!
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Also THE MARCH OF TIME. No. 5.
TO-DAY, BEFORE 5 O'CLOCK, 1/ and 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE,
LAST DAY! STANLEY LUPINO, in
"HONEYMOON FOR THREE."
At 4.15, 6.40, and 9.10. Comedy, Pathetone,
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Roosevelt's America

One cannot but admire the gallantry of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The United States of America are so huge; their nationalities are so various; industry and agriculture there have been developed to such abnormal heights—that the man who seeks to impose his will upon the nation, against its own, must be gifted with courage beyond the ordinary. For three years President Roosevelt has done battle against a host of enemies. He found the United States at the lowest level, economic and moral, in its history, and set himself, with untiring energy, to pluck it from the morass. How far he has succeeded, in those three years, it is impossible to tell. That American industry is in a sounder condition than then is certain; that the unemployment figures are lower is also certain; that the corrupt rule of big business, on the one hand, and of the criminal, on the other hand, has received a severe check, admits of no denial. One cannot know whether these results would, or would not, have been achieved without President Roosevelt's revolutionary experiments in administration; but the fact remains that they have been achieved, and, even if they fall short of his aspirations, they still remain a very great accomplishment. Soon the people of the United States will be asked to pass judgment. President Roosevelt proposes to seek re-election to the White House, and, if he obtains it, to continue the work of the past three years. We have little doubt that his campaign will succeed. The American people are not highly educated in politics, but they have enough sense to realise that a stoppage of the President's activities might easily spell ruin to the nation. He has changed, or has tried to change, the whole direction of American industry, and the change has not been achieved without appalling difficulty. Yet another change to the old direction might throw the whole machinery out of gear.

It is true that the President's major policies have been disrupted. His "N.R.A." plan for the reorganisation of industry has been denounced by the Supreme Court as illegal, and the same fate has overtaken his "A.A.A." scheme for the improvement of agriculture. One would think that these reverses would have taken the heart out of the President; but, apparently, he is as resolute as ever. If he had done nothing else, he would have been entitled to glory as the man who first taught the die-hard financiers and industrialists of the United States that they are living in a rapidly changing world, and that their methods must be changed in accordance with modern conditions. Looking overseas, the people of the United States observe that Russia, Italy and Germany have discarded the old organisation of industry. By direct State control in those countries, and by the crippling power of taxation in other countries, the excesses of capitalism have been checked; if socialism reigns nominally in only one nation, it reigns, under different names and in varying measure, in most of the States of Europe. America alone remains the stronghold of capitalism in its fully-fledged, Victorian form; America, in a word, is the sole genuinely capitalistic nation. In that fact she rejoiced—until 1929. Then it became apparent that the United States were no more secure than anywhere else, and that they, too, must bow to the inevitable. In effect, President Roosevelt's policy, until its defeat in the courts last year, was a policy of socialisation, parallel to that of Signor Mussolini in Italy and of Herr Hitler in Germany. His wings, indeed, are clipped, but we think that he has brought a new outlook to his country. The United States have realised their vulnerability to the shocks which have affected every other nation; their employers have gained a new insight into the problems of labour and production, and the nation, as a whole, has become conscious of its kinship with the world at large. To have inspired this change of heart is no small achievement.

Speaking at Baltimore, the President stressed these changes and the need of further change. His function, he declared, is to ensure that American prosperity no longer shall be subject to the violent fluctuations which have characterised it in the past—the upward rush "to a violent mad peak of false prosperity," and the equally "violent mad descent into another sink of suffering and disillusionment." To that end the nation must acquire what is called here a social conscience. Industry must be reorganised so that employment can be distributed more evenly; the school age must be extended; working hours must be reduced; fair wages must be guaranteed. If industry cannot effect these reforms for itself the Government must be prepared to effect them. What is all this but the talk which has been alternately applauded and denounced as "socialism" for the past thirty years in Europe? Yet its truth is self-evident. The wealth of the United States is concentrated into so few hands that the whole economic foundation is unstable; and, even when the instability is admitted, Congress is so largely corrupt that it refuses to take any preventive measures. It is possible that by now the walls of a securer edifice would have begun to rise, if the Supreme Court had not curbed the President's ambitions. As matters stand there is much ground for fear that America will relapse, and that the old alternation of prosperity and distress will begin anew. Yet we think that these three years have done something; they have brought the lurking danger to light, and American industry cannot fail to be influenced by fear of it. Another depression will ruin the whole structure until it is rebuilt; for the working people have become conscious of their place in industry, and will not tolerate further gambling with their lives and fortunes. It begins to look, indeed, as if the impending Presidential contest in the United States will represent a struggle between Roosevelt's half-socialism and the red shadow of Karl Marx.

The Coal Strike

The stoppage in the Dublin coal trade has been in existence now for more than three weeks, and there seems to be no sign of settlement. Dublin has a most unhappy reputation in respect of labour disputes. Time after time strikes are declared, often on the most trivial pretexts; time after time they drag on for weeks or even months, until in the long run a formula is discovered that would have been just as easy to discover first as last. The present dispute is typical of many. Masters and men in the coal trade are at loggerheads. Neither side will budge an inch from its original position, and in the meanwhile the general public is being victimised. Coal is a necessary of life, particularly in the poorer districts of Dublin, where the population depends entirely on coal fires for its heating. During the last few days, when the temperature has been extremely low, the slum and tenement dwellers who have been unable to secure coal have been in an almost desperate plight, and even those who are better off have been suffering severely. For a time after the beginning of the strike supplies of turf and wood were fairly easy to obtain, and families with gas or electric cookers were able to keep their sitting-room fires going with alternative fuels. Now it seems that the supplies of turf and wood are becoming exhausted. Many householders have been left without any kind of heating, and elderly persons are being inconvenienced seriously through the intense cold. Furthermore, business of all kinds is being affected. Most big firms had fairly substantial stocks of coal when the strike began, but after nearly four weeks many of them are beginning to feel the pinch. We announce to-day that one important manufacturing establishment in the city has been forced to dispense with the services of no fewer than four hundred workers. This case is not isolated, and if the strike continues much longer unemployment will become widespread. We need not go into the origins of the strike. It is the usual story of a demand by the men for more money and easier conditions, which the employers are not prepared to grant. The Irish Coal Importers, Limited, declare that the men obtained substantial improvements in both wages and conditions only a year ago, and have refused resolutely to meet their claims. Now the matter has reached a crisis. The men are talking of an embargo on all forms of fuel, which will deprive the unfortunate people even of the meagre supplies of turf and firewood which have been available up to the present. The Department of Industry and Commerce, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and the Trades Union Council have been doing their best to arrange a settlement; but so far all their efforts have been in vain. We feel very strongly that in a dispute of this nature the Government ought to exert all its influence on both parties to bring the strike to a speedy end. The general public is being held up to ransom in the most shameless manner; and, while we would be the last in the world to question the right of any body of workers to collective bargaining, no trade union—and for that matter no body of employers—has the right to deprive the whole community of an essential of life. It is high time that a conference should be held in order to pave the way for a settlement. We suggest that the Minister for Industry and Commerce should invite both parties to meet him without further delay, and that, if their differences cannot be reconciled, the Government should take immediate steps to ensure the people's supplies of fuel.

Irish Dancing

Irish traditional dancing is a beautiful and distinctive thing—at first. It has a fine austerity that makes it unique; it demands the utmost agility and skill. The revival—or, ought we to say, the maintenance?—of Irish dancing is one of the chief policies of the Gaelicists of to-day. They wish to preserve it in all its traditional "purity" of form; they will not hearken to the subversive whisper that Irish dancing is apt to be dull. Yet, if one of these enthusiasts could be caught in an unbuttoned moment, would he not be forced to admit that, indeed, it can be dull, and that, the more of it there is, the duller it becomes? The majority of our traditional Gaels are enthusiasts, but not artists. Irish dancing is a good and lovely thing to them because it is Irish dancing, and for no other reason. Similar is their attitude towards "Irish traditional music"—that endless repetition of the same air which can be heard every other night from Radio Athlone. Ireland has lovely airs, in all conscience; but their loveliness is being killed by those traditionalists who will allow no change, who do not know that music is a living, developing, dynamic art, never complete, but ever building upon the past, and ever-changing to more and more elaborate forms. As practised to-day, Irish traditional music and Irish traditional dancing are monotonous and moribund; and their true lover will seek to bring them into line with the music and dancing of other nations. The traditionalists, of course, will condemn his efforts, just as they will condemn the excellent sentiments which the Reverend Father Michael has expressed at the Father Mathew Feis. He looks for the establishment of a distinctive Irish ballet. The Russian and other ballets, he says, have grown from the folk dances, and, in like manner, the masters of dancing here in Ireland ought to work on the tradition, and to "make an Irish ballet a thing of beauty and a joy for ever." Therein speaks the artist, and the real standard-bearer of national culture. We commend Father Michael's words to all who are content to believe that a thing is good because it is old.

A League of Audiences

A League of Audiences recently was formed in Great Britain, and its objects were described in a letter printed in *The Times* yesterday. It wishes to "preserve personal interpretation of music and drama," to unite all people who wish to see such methods preserved, and to rouse the electorate to demand Government help for music and drama. These are worthy aims, though at first sight the means taken to obtain them seem rather odd. Surely there is a "league of audiences" already? If mechanised entertainments have become a threat to the more personal forms of art, the reason is not that the public has been unable to express its real wishes, but that it has expressed them all too forcibly. A majority vote has decided that gramophone records are preferable to concert tickets, and cinema "stars" to living actors; and from that verdict there is little chance of a successful appeal. Certainly, when the audience has given its judgment, it does not seem likely that an official League of Audiences would do very much to make it change its mind. Yet, as a minority movement, such a League might bring good results. At the moment, when popular taste is the ruling factor in every kind of entertainment, it is more than ever necessary for the people whose tastes are different to fight for what they value, and to prevent it from being submerged. Together, they might be able to use influence to persuade their Governments that good plays and good music cannot always pay their way, and that they deserve as much State support as the equally "uncommercial" picture-galleries and museums. In the meantime, such members of the public might make a rather more determined effort on their own account to support the things which they approve. There would be less talk to-day of the serious position of theatres and concert-halls if all the votes in their favour had been cast where they have the greatest effect—at the box-office.

IRISH WEDDING IN LONDON

MR. W. M. A. JONES AND MISS D. M. J. DE VERE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The marriage took place this afternoon at Christ Church, Woburn square, London, of Mr. Wynne M. A. Jones, of the Colonial Educational Service, son of the late Mr. Martin Jones and of Mrs. Martin Jones, of Llanishen, near Cardiff, and Miss Dorothy Mary Joan de Vere, adopted daughter of Mr. R. S. de Vere, LL.B., J.P., and Mrs. de Vere, of Curragh Chase, Ireland. The ceremony was a quiet one, at which the officiating clergy were the Rev. B. A. Jones, of Ruabon, near Wrexham (brother of the bridegroom) and the Rev. T. H. Dixon (vicar of the church).

Owing to the illness of Mr. de Vere, he was unable to give the bride away, and this duty was performed by Mrs. de Vere.

The bride wore a gown of heavy silk crêpe, in a pale carnation pink shade, and made on long, slender lines, with a short train from the skirt. A round scalloped collar trimmed the bodice, which had long close-fitting sleeves. Her veil of net, dyed to match the dress, was secured by a twisted roll of the net. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, with a "trailer" of pink carnations, and wore a high Cyprus necklace of silver-gilt, the gift of her father.

Mrs. de Vere's dress was of chiffon black, patterned in white and deep violet colours. She wore a wide-brimmed black hat and held a bouquet of white tuber roses and violets.

Master John and Miss Mary Paul (nephew and niece of the bridegroom) walked hand-in-hand behind the bride, the boy in short knickers of pale blue crêpe de chine, with a white silk blouse, and the girl wearing a knee-length frock of pale blue organdie, sprigged with tiny pink flowers. Her head was bound with a ruched wreath of the material.

Miss Mary Bosanquet (cousin of the bride) wore a picture frock of chiffon, shading from pale rose pink at the shoulders to deep coral pink at the hem. With this dress she wore a narrow wreath of coral-tinted flowers, and she carried a bouquet of coral-tipped white carnations.

Mr. Mervyn Jones acted as best man to his brother.

Part of the honeymoon will be spent at Curragh Chase.

Relatives and intimate friends only returned after the ceremony to 85 Ladbroke road, W., which was lent for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Bosanquet.

Those present at the church included:—Mrs. Martin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paul, Mrs. Charles Searle, Mrs. E. A. Searle, Mrs. Edward Leslie, Miss Bothamley, Miss Mary Bothamley, Mrs. Vivian Bosanquet, Mr. D. A. R. Elliott, Mr. Linton Stone, Mr. and the Hon. Mrs. Dudley Perceval, Miss Barton, Miss E. M. Barton, Mrs. Claudius, Miss Joynt, the Rev. H. E. Guilleband, Mrs. Guilleband and the Misses Guilleband, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Edwards, Mr. Corbett Edwards, Mrs. C. L. Richards, the Rev. G. N. Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moule, Miss M. Carr, Miss Conyers, Mrs. Dathan, Miss Cane, Mrs. A. Owen, Mr. Brasil Owen, Miss Yeld, Miss M. E. Young and Mrs. Bernau.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald yesterday entered the nursing home in London where he will undergo a minor operation to-day. Mr. Macdonald, who is 69, was stated to be "very well indeed." His engagements have been cancelled for a fortnight.

HAIL AND SLEET IN BELFAST

Arctic weather conditions prevailed in Belfast and the greater part of Northern Ireland on Monday. A cold north-easterly wind was accompanied by hailstones and sleet, and outdoor holiday amusements were carried out under trying conditions. Theatres and picture houses, however, reaped the benefit of the severe weather conditions. Notwithstanding the cold weather, many holiday-makers visited Portrush, Bangor, Donaghadee, Portstewart, and other seaside resorts, while the "Zoo" at Bellevue was visited by over 5,000 people.

COURT AND PERSONAL

In deference to King Edward's and Queen Mary's wish, public mourning came to an end on Monday. Colours were worn by those women who were brave enough to face the icy winds at Kempton Park on Monday.

The ten bells of the Cathedral of St. Martin, Leicester, will be recast and made into a peal of twelve, which is to be ready for the Coronation. The King has consented that the tenor bell shall be named "The Coronation Bell of King Edward VIII.," provided that the bells are not pealed until Coronation Day.

Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice celebrated her 79th birthday yesterday, at Bath, where she is staying to complete her cure. The youngest daughter of Queen Victoria, she was her mother's constant companion, devoting her life to the late Queen throughout her closing years. The Earl of Athlone keeps his birthday on the same date, when he reached the age of 62. He and Princess Alice Countess of Athlone are at Brandridge Park, where they will spend the recess.

The King of Sweden left Nice yesterday for Paris, where he intends to spend a couple of days before he leaves for Sweden. The wonderful activity of the veteran King has excited the wonder of those watching his play on the tennis courts at Cannes and elsewhere. He has taken part in all the first class matches, playing with much vigour in the hardest sets.

Radical changes are being carried out at Windsor Castle. The nine-hole golf course is being extended and the hazards made more difficult. An aerodrome is also in course of construction for the convenience of His Majesty when in residence. Certain alterations and decorations inside the Castle are being pushed forward under the King's direction. It is understood that His Majesty will not go into residence at Windsor Castle until late in the autumn.

Lord and Lady Longford arrived in London for a short stay. The Hon. Mrs. Evelyn Fitzgerald is staying with Captain and Mrs. Euan Wallace, at Sunningdale, and will remain there for the present.

Lord and Lady Castlereagh, with their family, are at Mount Stewart, Co. Down.

The baptism of the infant daughter of Viscount and Viscountess Tarbat took place at St. Anne's Church, Strathpeffer, on Easter Monday. The god-parents were the Marchioness Conyngham, the Hon. Margaret Forbes-Sempill, and Major Stirling. The baby received the name of Gillian Frances. Others present at the ceremony were Lady Lovat, Lady Munro of Foulis, and Sir Robert and Lady Brooke.

Lord and Lady Louth, who have been spending the winter at Louth Hall, Co. Louth, are leaving after Punchestown for Elstree, near London.

Lady Alington is at present touring in Connemara.

Lord Carew has returned to England from Bermuda.

Lady Patricia Miller has arrived at Curraghmore, Co. Waterford.

The Earl of Albemarle, Mr. and Lady Cynthia Colville, Lady Davis, and Sir Godfrey Faussett were the guests of Colonel Charteris at Cahir Park for Easter.

Sir Charles and Lady Barrington have returned to Fairthorne Manor, Notley, from abroad.

The marriage arranged between Robert Tilson, son of the late J. W. B. Tilson, Carrick-on-Suir, and Mrs. Tilson, The Mall, Waterford, and Una Marcella, youngest daughter of Charles and Mrs. Laverty, Castleblayney, will take place on 4th June.

The engagement is announced between Jim, younger son of James and the late Mrs. Murphy, Bunree, Ballina, to Eileen, youngest daughter of James and the late Mrs. King, Mall House, Westport.

Dr. Oliver St. J. Gogarty has returned to 15 Ely place.

Dr. R. Hamilton Taylor has returned to 119 Lower Baggot street.

Dr. William Caldwell has returned to 14 Harcourt street.

Mr. William Pearson has returned to 31 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. Kevin O'Duffy, 85 Harcourt street, Dublin, regrets he will be unable to see patients for a few days owing to an unforeseen occurrence.

The Fingal Harriers Hunt are holding a Dance (in aid of the funds) at the Northlands Hotel, Bettystown, on Friday next, 17th April. Tickets, 10s. each (including tax and refreshments), may be had from Arthur Craigie, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, or at door.

The new "Berlei" Models for the coming season—Belts, Controlettes and Berlettes—have arrived at Switzers Corset Salon. Experienced Berlei-trained Fitters in regular attendance.

Elizabeth Arden's latest Beauty Treatments can be had this week at Switzers.

Holmes', George's st.—Fresh deliveries of New Season's Gloves, Hosiery and Neckwear.

Miss Doran, 51c Dawson street, Exclusive Trousseau Specialist, will show in her Salons this week distinctive and original Wedding Frocks, Bridesmaids' Frocks, and Travelling Ensembles. Prices extremely moderate. Personal supervision.

Chancellor, 1 Grafton st.—Old Gold and Silver Purchased for Cash.

Miss S. Watson has returned with the latest models in Day and Evening Frocks, Ensembles in Wool and Silk, Coats and Sports Wear. Well-cut Tailored Suits in Flannel and Suitings. All moderately priced. —17a Dawson street.

W. Leon is now displaying in Fur Salons a large collection of Silver Foxes, White Dyed Foxes, and Natural Cross Foxes.—24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street, Dublin.

Latest creations in Newest Spring Models, including Costumes, Two-Piece and Three-Piece Suits, etc., are now on show in our Salons. W. Leon, 24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street, Dublin.

Mr. Paul, 12 Wicklow street, showing now big selection of Spring Long Coats. Originals and Copies. Attractive prices.

Arrival of new two-pieces at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Muckross Hockey Club, Corinthian Hockey Club, Mr. C. Little, Miss M. Robinson, Mr. B. Lindsay, Mr. P. Lindsay, Mr. T. S. Stafford, Mr. T. Quinn, Miss M. Walker, Miss G. O'Rourke, Mr. H. S. Cross, Mr. H. J. Kennedy, Mr. N. E. Brennan, Mr. M. V. Croshaw, Mr. N. Pollard, Mr. W. J. McCarthy, Mr. E. A. Hackett, Miss M. M. McCarthy, Miss I. K. Irwin, Miss O'Malley, Miss H. Kingston, Miss V. O'Ferrall, Miss M. O'Ferrall

DELAYING TACTICS BY ITALY

GENEVA'S UNFAVOURABLE IMPRESSION

ADVANCE ON DESSIE CONTINUES

ABYSSINIA'S LIST OF POISON GAS ATTACKS

WHILE efforts are being made in Geneva to speed up the tempo of the peace talks with Italy and Abyssinia, a continuance of the Italian advance on the whole Northern front was officially announced in Rome yesterday. Latest reports from Italian sources state that the occupation of Dessie is expected from one day to another.

The only thing which can slow down the advance on this front, it is stated, is the problem of transport. This must remain difficult until the roads have been built up to stand heavy traffic.

Meanwhile, in Geneva the 24 hours' delay in Baron Aloisi's arrival on his peace mission has created an unfavourable impression. The delay is interpreted in some quarters there as an indication that Italy intends to maintain an attitude of procrastination and obstruction, in order to throw on the Committee of Thirteen the onus of any decision.

Nineteen cases of poison gas attacks by Italian troops, from December 22nd to April 7th, are listed in an Abyssinian Note published by the League last night.

The Note adds that during the last four bombardments of Quoram, from April 4th to April 7th, the town was drenched with gas.

A second Note from the Abyssinian Government contains a denial from Dr. Belau, described as a Polish doctor, who had been made prisoner by the Italian troops, of the charge made by the Italian Government that he was a deserter from the Polish Army, and was not a lawfully accredited doctor.

ALOISI'S LIMITED POWERS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Tuesday.

Baron Aloisi, accompanied by Signor Rocco, left Rome this evening for Geneva on his peace mission. He will have the first talk with Señor Madariaga, Chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, to-morrow evening.

It is explained that Baron Aloisi has no powers to negotiate, but will confine himself to answering any questions which Señor Madariaga may wish to ask. It is presumed that he will convey an outline of Signor Mussolini's peace terms, though the primary object of the meeting will only be to fix preliminaries of peace.

Señor Madariaga will report to the Committee of Thirteen on Thursday on the result of the meeting.

It is expected that Baron Aloisi will have to return to Rome before conversations have gone very far to report progress to the Duce.

MILITARY SANCTIONS

Talk of military sanctions by Great Britain is discredited in Rome, and long extracts from the British papers are published to show that British opinion is growing more opposed to sanctions.

The fact that Baron Aloisi has delayed his arrival by 24 hours has created an unfavourable impression here, says a Geneva message.

Baron Aloisi knows that it will be difficult to obtain unanimity among the thirteen Powers for any strong course, and even more difficult in the Committee of Eighteen. This game of obstruction is one of the simplest and at the same time one of the most popular in Geneva.

MORSE CHOKES BROADCAST

The whole of a broadcast to Britain and the United States by the Empress of Abyssinia from Addis Ababa last night was obliterated by a continued series of Morse figures emitted on exactly the same wave-length at a very low and blurred rate, says Reuter.

The Morse started immediately the Empress, using the French language, began to speak and stopped shortly after her daughter had finished translating the speech into English.

A subsequent speech made by the daughter of the Empress, in which she spoke of inhumane methods of warfare used by the Italians, was audible in parts through the buzz of the Morse.

FABRICATION

Allegations that the Abyssinian atrocities of which the Italians complain are "pure fabrication" was made by Dr. A. M. Rufail, Senior Medical Officer of the Egyptian Red Crescent Mission, who has just arrived in Cairo from Abyssinia.

Such atrocities as occur, declared Dr. Rufail, are perpetrated by roaming Somalis, many of whom are deserters from the Italian armies.

LEAGUE DISPLAY OF IMPOTENCE

GERMAN WRITER CALLS WAR "CRUEL GAME"

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

"GREAT BRITAIN wishes to bring to an end the cruel game in Abyssinia while the Duce, by trying tactical and negative manœuvres, is trying to delay the moment when he will have to answer the question whether he wants to protract or to terminate the war."

This is the quintessence of Paul Scheffer's leader in to-day's *Berliner Tageblatt*.

The writer continues: "Every day adds additional disgrace to the spectacle of impotence displayed by the League. Mr. Eden has announced his intention of this week letting the curtain drop on this spectacle and of putting an end to Mussolini's reluctance at Geneva and to his further advance in Abyssinia.

"The initiative lies with Great Britain. If she yields now, a serious defeat of the Empire's policy is developing."

BALL MURDER CHARGE

PRISONER AGAIN REMANDED

When Edward Preston Ball appeared on remand, before Mr. Cussen, the Senior Justice, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, charged with the murder of his mother, Mrs. Lavena Ball, of St. Helen's road, Booterstown, on the 17th of last February, he was again remanded for a week.

The proceedings occupied less than one minute.

At the next hearing, said Inspector Dunleavy, they would be in a position to conclude the evidence for the prosecution in about an hour and a half.

Mr. Clarke, solicitor, of the Chief State Solicitor's office, intimated that a remand for a week would suit.

Accompanied by three detectives, Ball sat in the body of the court, his neck still bandaged, and talked with the detectives before the Justice sat.

Superintendent Dunleavy brought him a letter which had been delivered for him, and this he read before being further remanded.

Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by Mr. Clarke, of the Chief State Solicitor's office) prosecuted, and Mr. John Hooper (instructed by Messrs. Miley and Miley) appeared for the accused man.

THE SEARCH FOR MRS. BALL'S BODY

POLICE RAFTS WASHED UP NEAR WICKLOW

The search for the body of Mrs. Lavena Ball was abandoned some time ago, but during last week-end a number of rafts which had been placed in the sea at Shankill were picked up on the strand near Wicklow town, and a patrol on the coast has been maintained since that time.

The rafts were constructed to weigh approximately the same as a human body, and three of them have been discovered at Brittas Bay, about three miles south of Wicklow town. A fourth raft was discovered on the beach near the town to the north. Dragging in Brittas Bay has not so far had any result, and a Civic Guard patrol is being kept on the coast in the vicinity.

NO REPRIEVE FOR NURSE

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Nurse Dorothea Nancy Waddington, who has been told that the Home Secretary has refused to recommend her reprieve, was visited in the condemned cell late yesterday afternoon by her solicitor, Mr. R. A. Young, of Nottingham, her mother also saw her.

Nurse Waddingham is under sentence of death for the murder by poisoning of Ada Baguley, and she is to be hanged on to-morrow morning at Winson Green prison, Birmingham, where she has been since her conviction. She is the mothe of five young children.

Mr. Young said after his visit to the condemned woman that he was making a further communication to Sir John Simon. He would say nothing as to the nature of the communication.

Before leaving for the prison he had said in an interview—"the object of my visit is to see whether any further representations can be sent to the Home Secretary. I understand that Nurse Waddingham considers that certain facts were not fully investigated at her trial, and that she now desires that they shall be made known to the Home Secretary.

"I am seeing her in regard to that, and if it is a matter which, in my view, will be likely to influence the Home Secretary's decision, I shall take steps to ensure that it is despatched to-night.

DELIVERY BOYS ROUNDED UP

U.S. DETECTIVES BAFFLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Sixty-five detectives are now at work attempting to solve the "bath-room murder" of Mrs. L. Titterton, and they are baffled. To-day the police ordered a "round-up" of delivery boys working in the neighbourhood, in the hope of finding a real clue, perhaps even the murderer.

Among the companies newly registered in the Free State are (with their nominal capitals):—John Gilbride, Ltd., £10,000; John Ryan and Co., Ltd., £7,500; Thomas Forde and Co., Ltd., £15,000, and Victor E. Hanna, Ltd., £1,000.

REVOLVER SHOTS

EXCITEMENT IN BELFAST STREET

MAN DETAINED BY THE POLICE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE firing of several revolver shots in the Mountpottinger district of Belfast this morning caused some excitement in the locality. When the police investigated the affair they found that the shooting arose out of a dispute between a man and a lodger in his house.

The lodger, it appears, could not get into the house, and, it is alleged, fired several shots through the door.

He was detained by the police, and will be charged in the Police Court to-morrow morning.

CALL AT A BOARDING-HOUSE

The Belfast police are also investigating an unusual affair which occurred at Twickenham street, Crumlin road, Belfast.

Two men, one of whom, it is alleged, was armed with a revolver, called at the house of Mrs. Watterson, 27 Twickenham street. They ordered her to reinstate a lodger whom she had got rid of some days previously, or to take the consequences.

Mrs. Watterson is the proprietress of a boarding-house.

No one has been arrested in connection with the affair.

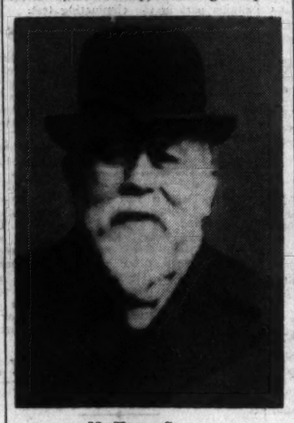
DEATH OF M. CHERON

VETERAN FRENCH POLITICIAN

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

M. HENRI CHERON, the veteran French politician, who was Minister of Justice at the time of the Stavisky scandal and the Marseilles assassination of King Alexander and M. Barthou, died to-day, following an operation for acute appendicitis. He died in Lisieux, the town whose Mayor he has been for the past forty-two years.



M. HENRI CHERON.

M. Cheron, who was 68 years old, was Minister of Finance in three Cabinets—Poincare, Briand and Tardieu—and Minister of War in Paul Boncour's Cabinet in 1932-33. He resigned as Minister of Justice in the Doumergue Government, following the Marseilles assassinations, and has since devoted himself to his duties as Mayor of Lisieux.

A HAGUE INCIDENT

M. Cheron will, perhaps, be best remembered in Britain on account of the "grotesque, ridiculous" incident at The Hague Conference half-a-dozen years ago.

The Powers then were discussing the eternal question of the German debt. M. Cheron, as French Minister of Finance, made a suggestion. Viscount Snowden, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, retorted that M. Cheron's remarks were "grotesque and ridiculous." M. Cheron, who had a sense of humour, but also a sense of dignity, was chagrined. The French Press became very excited, and Franco-British relations were strained. Viscount Snowden made amends by explaining that "grotesque" and "ridiculous" do not have the same meaning in English as they do in French. This satisfied M. Cheron, who did not speak English.

There was a possibility at one time that his strong agricultural following would carry M. Cheron to the Presidency of the Republic.

ILLEGAL FISHING

HEAVY FINE AT TRALEE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Tuesday.

At a special court at Tralee the Minister for Lands and Fisheries summoned Albert Riby, of 18 Shakespeare avenue, Milford, master of the fishing boat Ely, for entering the exclusive fishing limits of Saorstat Eireann, and refusing to stop when called on by the sea fishing protection officer.

Captain P. Devane, of the Muirchu, stated that on the 10th April he saw the Ely within the three-mile limit off Ballinskelligs. When signalled to stop the Ely kept moving, though at the time within audible distance. The Muirchu fired a blank shot, but the Ely still refused to stop. The Muirchu then fired a live round across the Ely's bows, and she stopped.

District Justice Johnson imposed a fine of £50 on each count, and ordered the gear and fish to be confiscated.

The defendant was allowed until 25th April to pay the fine, his vessel to be detained until the fine was discharged.

DISEASE IN SUGAR BEET

DEPARTMENT'S WARNING TO FARMERS

The Department of Agriculture issues the following statement:—Experiments conducted on crown rot in sugar beet have shown that dressings of borax are effective in preventing attacks of this disease, or in checking the spread of the disease where it has already appeared.

Farmers are warned, however, that as borax in excessive quantity is a plant poison, it is essential that the quantity applied to sugar beet should not exceed a maximum of 28lb. per statute acre.

COAL SITUATION UNCHANGED

FIRMS FEEL THE PINCH

EMPLOYES BEING PAID-OFF

SEEKING A BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION

ABOUT 400 workers have been paid-off by one Dublin firm, and 34 by another, as a result of the coal shortage.

The members of the larger group are employed by Messrs. Williams and Woods, jam, chocolate and confectionery manufacturers. A representative of the firm stated yesterday that some of the departments were still working, and that orders would be completed as usual, but that a large portion of the manufacturing end has been completely closed down, and is not likely to be re-opened before the strike has been settled.

The closing down of the second firm—Messrs. Walter Brown, Hanover street—has been forecast for some days past. This firm had experimented with such substitutes for coal as turf and anthracite, but the management was not satisfied with the results obtained. A skeleton staff is being retained, however, and all orders will be fulfilled from stock.

It is feared that the decision of the managements of these factories is merely the forerunner of other such decisions.

For the moment, however, the bakeries that are nearing the end of their fuel resources will continue to work. An official of the Irish Bakers', Confectioners' and Allied Workers' Union learned yesterday that it was unlikely that any bakers would be paid-off this week. In some cases the fuel problem is being met by mixing coke and coal. It is expected that this experiment will prove satisfactory, but another problem will arise when the present low stocks of coal are exhausted. It is almost certain that men then will be paid off and the output curtailed.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL

The public continue to suffer severely as a result of the stoppage. The seemingly abundant suplies of turf and coke which were being hawked from door to door in most parts of the city before Easter would seem to be almost exhausted.

Long queues of applicants for fuel were to be seen at the entrances to the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Company's premises yesterday. Employés of the company state that they are serving pre-strike customers only and that it is very unlikely that the new applicants will be supplied.

The Joint Strike Committee has taken no decision on the strikers' demand for a general embargo on fuel, but picketing of outside supplies has been tightened up. Hundreds of applications to move fuel from one destination to another have been refused, and the men are keeping a close watch on coal shops and hawkers.

Small supplies of coal are reaching the city from outside ports, and some factors are taking the risk of exposing them for sale. Losses through interference with such supplies are said to be large.

Messrs. C. H. Williams and Co., St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, do not propose to bring in any further supplies for the moment, owing to the pilfering which is alleged to have taken place on the last occasion. It is understood that this firm is prepared to continue to relieve the situation if berthage can be obtained at the North Wall Extension or other enclosed portions of the docks, and if the firm and the Prices Commission can agree about a fair price for the coal.

There is still a possibility that independent exporters from two provincial towns may make arrangements for shipments to Dublin, but none are expected during the present week.

NO NEGOTIATIONS AT PRESENT

Representatives of Irish Coal Importers, Ltd., indicated yesterday that there was no change in the general situation, and that negotiations on the workers' demands were unlikely to be re-opened while the strike continued in its present form.

The Lord Mayor, the Department of Industry and Commerce, and representatives of the Dublin Trade Union Council are endeavouring to find a basis on which the parties might agree to meet, but up to a late hour last night no concrete proposal had been made.

A mass meeting of the strikers at 192 Pearse street, Dublin, last night, was addressed by Mr. J. Ellis, General Secretary, Irish Seamen's and Port Workers' Union, and other speakers.

Mr. Ellis said that the stoppage might continue for a considerable period, and would certainly continue as long as the employers refused to negotiate before the strike was called off. The Strike Committee, he said, would decide to-day whether or not there would be a general embargo on all sorts of fuel.

The coal factors also held a meeting last night.

SCENE IN A COAL YARD

A quantity of coal was taken from a yard in Stoneybatter, Dublin, yesterday evening by a number of men.

It is stated that the men entered the yard and took the coal away in bags, scattering a quantity around the yard and street at the same time. Before Civic Guards could be summoned to prevent them they had left the yard, and inquiries have been made since by detectives, but no arrests have been reported. It is stated that the coal was part of a consignment which arrived from Dundalk a few days ago.

FRENCH COAL STOPPAGE THREAT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

France faces the menace of a nation-wide coal strike. The question of calling a general strike in all French mines has been put on the agenda to be discussed at an extraordinary meeting of the Miners' National Council, on April 20th, in Paris.

This is a sequel to the decision taken yesterday at an extraordinary congress of miners at Lens, near Lille, where it was decided to call a general strike in the mining centres of Anzin, Pas de Calais and Nord Sindex, to begin on May 1st, to enforce a wages demand.

The strike decided upon yesterday is sufficient virtually to paralyse French coal production, the annual output of the mines concerned — 30,000,000 tons—amounting to about three-quarters of that of the whole nation

INDIAN CONGRESS ENDS

Amid shouts of "Long live the revolution" and scenes of somewhat mild enthusiasm, the three days' plenary session of the Indian National Congress ended at Lucknow last night. The Congress passed fifteen resolutions, mostly, however, of a rather vague and indeterminate nature

TREASURE SHIP AGROUND

DRAGS ANCHOR IN GALE

£10,000,000 CARGO ABOARD

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

GIBRALTAR, Tuesday.

THE P. and O. liner Ranpura, with £10,000,000 worth of Chinese art treasures on board, to-day ran aground in a rough sea in the Bay of Gibraltar.

The 16,688 tons liner left Tilbury on Friday, bound for Shanghai, carrying her usual complement of passengers and the ninety steel cases containing the Chinese treasures which had been loaned for the art exhibition at Burlington House.

She steamed into the bay this morning and anchored outside the harbour in the usual way. There was a strong sea and a south-easterly gale blowing so fiercely that the services between Gibraltar and Algeciras, carrying mail to and from England between Gibraltar and Morocco, had had to be cancelled.

It appears that the Ranpura dragged her anchors after the first tender carrying passengers ashore to Gibraltar had left the ship. She was carried by the seas and the gale and grounded.

Two Admiralty tugs rushed to her assistance, but refloating operations will not be attempted until this morning. It is understood that the Ranpura is in no immediate danger, and is hoping to be able to get off under her own steam.

For some time the passenger tenders were unable to approach the liner. Only the first load of passengers had been disembarked at Gibraltar, and they were in a sorry plight, separated from their luggage, which was to have followed in later tenders. Later the weather improved, and all the passengers and luggage were safely landed.

IRISH LINEN INDUSTRY

BIGGEST EXPORT MARKET PROSPECTS

POSSIBILITY OF LOWER TARIFFS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

THE announcement made in Washington that preliminary discussions have begun for the conclusion of a trade agreement between Great Britain and the United States is of considerable interest to the linen industry. Almost half the total exports of Irish linen goods go to the United States, which is the largest export market, and absorbs more linen goods than all the British Dominions combined.

The United States manufactures very little linen, but imports large quantities of linen in the piece and finished goods from Ireland and the Continent of Europe, and more recently from Russia, which is now supplying heavy quality goods. The Irish industry has had to put up a stiff fight against these cheaply-produced linen goods from Russia and Czechoslovakia on the American market, which at one time was the preserve of the Irish linen industry.

LOP-SIDED TRADING

Last year the United States sent to the United Kingdom goods worth £87,500,000, against British exports to the United States valued at only £22,884,000. The new trade agreement will endeavour to balance more fairly this lop-sided trade position. In doing so it is natural that the United States will seek to facilitate the import of goods which do not compete with similar goods manufactured in their own country. As they have practically no linen industry it is anticipated that the Irish linen industry will stand to gain considerably in reductions of tariffs under the linen schedules, which, incidentally, will enable Irish manufacturers to compete on the American market more fairly with cheap Continental goods.

The Ottawa agreement was a great help to the linen industry in extending the exports to the Dominions. Since 1931, when the agreement was entered into, the linen piece goods exported to the Dominions have increased by sixty per cent. Of the total output of linen goods last year forty per cent. were absorbed by the United Kingdom, almost twenty-six per cent. were exported to the United States, and seventeen per cent. to the British Dominions, the balance of seventeen per cent. being distributed over other foreign countries.

THE PRE-WAR POSITION

Prior to the Great War the United States absorbed more linen than it does to-day. The total export of all linen cloth in 1912 was 250 million yards, compared with only 78 million last year. More than half in each case went to the United States. Therefore, a greatly increased import of Irish linen must go into the United States before the pre-war figures are nearly reached.

IRELAND AND THE WORLD CRISIS

SAFE FROM THE STORM FOR MANY YEARS

The dangers of 1914 were simple compared with the dangers of to-day, declared the Rev. J. S. Rutherford, when opening a conference on "Ireland's Contribution to a Christian World Order," under the auspices of the Irish Christian Fellowship, in the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street, Dublin, last night.

The world was passing through a terrible crisis, he added. The world was changing politically, economically, intellectually, morally, and religiously. Ireland was safe from the storm for many years, and it might again come about that Ireland would have a contribution to make to the Christian world order.

M. Henry Louis Henriod, of Geneva, the General Secretary of the Universal Christian Council of Life and Work, addressing the conference on "The Present World Situation," said that what the League of Nations lacked was a soul. Among the ideologies prevalent at the present time were Nationalism and Communism. Nationalism, not patriotism, was spreading like a wave over the Far East. As a substitute for religion it was to be found in Italy and Germany, and—perhaps not so openly—in more democratic countries.

The totalitarian claims of State were spreading in Soviet Russia, Italy, Germany, Austria, Japan and Mexico, and all interests had to be subordinated to the State. Communism aimed at replacing all religion with its own godless cult.

STAFF TALKS TO-DAY

ITALY NOT SPECIALLY INVITED

Vice-Admiral Sir W. M. James, Deputy Chief of Naval Staff, will receive delegates at the opening of Staff talks at the Admiralty in London to-day. The discussions will subsequently be continued at the various Ministries.

Italy has not been specially invited to take part in the military conversations. There has been no invitation to her, apart from the White Paper proposals.

OUTRAGES IN SPAIN

SHOTS AT A PROCESSION

MURDER OF HIGH COURT JUDGE

HAD SENTENCED A FASCIST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

A HIGH COURT JUDGE—Senor Pedregal—was murdered here last night. Before he died he expressed the opinion that Fascists had been responsible for the outrage. He was one of the judges who condemned a young Fascist for the shooting of the Socialist, Jimenez de Asua, last month.

In connection with to-day's celebrations of the Republic's anniversary there were

SEÑOR DON MANUEL AZANA.

a number of outbreaks of violence in various parts of Spain.

Crackers thrown under the feet of cavalry horses by a drunken man—a chef—during a military review, caused a momentary scare that an attempt was being made on the life of the Acting President, Senor Barrios. The cavalry broke formation to form a cordon around the stand occupied by the President—thinking that his life was in danger.

A stampede of the horses terrified onlookers and police, and in the confusion the President and the Premier, Senor Azana, rose to their feet and tried to calm the crowd.

OFFICER ATTACKED

This occurred in the Castellana, Madrid's great boulevard. No shots were fired during the incident in the Castellana, but a young officer of the Engineers, seeing the crowd rushing towards him up a side street, drew his revolver. The crowd shouted that he was a Fascist and surrounded him. The officer dropped his gun and began to tear off his badges. He was taken in charge by the police.

In another part of the Castellana there were disturbances when an onlooker fired at police in the procession. The police replied, and before peace could be restored several people were injured, including a boy of six, and one killed. Two of the police were seriously injured. So involved was the *melée* that it was quite unknown who shot at whom.

HELP FOR POLICE

In other parts of Madrid Fascist demonstrations were broken up by police, and Socialist and Communist youths joined in arresting demonstrators.

Similar military reviews in other towns were marked by disturbances.

In Seville, after the review extremist demonstrators threatened to tear the Nazi flag from the German Consulate. In Corunna and Segovia there were casualties in clashes between the police and demonstrators.

In Oviedo, where the police broke up a Left demonstration, the Governor and the Mayor spoke against each other. The Governor defended the action of the police, while the Mayor strongly condemned it to the crowd.

It is believed that arrests have been made as the result of the shooting of Señor Pedregal.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A BACKGROUND FOR GENEVA

In a leading article *The Times* observes: A serious and not altogether unhopeful effort is being made to-day to bring about negotiations for peace between Italy and Abyssinia. There will be a preliminary talk between Señor de Madariaga, the chairman of the Committee of Thirteen, and Baron Aloisi, the representative of the Italian Government, who left Rome for Geneva yesterday with Signor Mussolini's instructions.

In the situation as it is, and as the Duce knows it to be, there are facts which may well dispose him to think that a negotiated peace may bring Italy greater benefits than could be won by the indefinite prolongation of war, with its cost in lives and in economic sacrifice and its effect upon Italy's position in Europe. There are, moreover, political, economic and financial considerations to be taken into account. A dictatorship may have the advantage in waging war, that more easily than a democracy it can direct all the activities and resources of the nation towards a single object; but the strain of the war is not less severe, and may well become intolerable if prolonged indefinitely. The cost in money alone has been enormous already, depleting the gold reserve and piling up a huge and growing debt. The concentration upon war activities has dislocated every kind of trade and industry. These effects have been intensified by the refusal of the League Powers, in fulfilment of their specific obligations under the Covenant, to permit their nationals to facilitate aggression by helping the aggressor nation through normal commercial dealings. The measures which they have taken to this end have not been by any means ineffective, as the Italian Press has attempted to make the world believe.

In these facts, continues *The Times*, there is a stronger promise of a negotiated peace than would appear on the surface. Nor have Marshal Badoglio's victories brought any increase of strength nearer home. While Italy remains burdened with the incalculable commitment of a war of conquest in Africa, she is counting for less and less in the European affairs which affect her far more closely.

FUTURE OF THE SENATE

DISSOLUTION DATE UNCERTAIN

PRESIDENT EXPECTED HOME NEXT WEEK

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE state of suspended animation in which the Free State Senate remains at the moment, and the possible date of the next step towards its final extinction, are the subject of general speculation in political circles. The singular thing is that neither in the Opposition nor in the Government side of politics can any information be gleaned. The general belief appears to be that everything in the matter of the Senate's fate depends upon President de Valera, and that during his enforced absence from Dublin nothing is likely to be done.

It was ascertained yesterday that the President's progress towards convalescence is satisfactory and steady, and the expectation is that he will be back in Dublin during the coming week. It is not thought that he will at once resume his full activities. His medical advisers will, no doubt, endeavour to persuade him to take a rest from his more arduous responsibilities. Those who know him best, however, feel that this will be difficult.

Naturally, the President's absence will have its effects on the plans which he had made for the session of the Dail, and for this reason it is quite probable that the date for the final dissolution of the Senate may be postponed bevond that which had been originally intended.

At its latest sitting, on April 1st, the Senate adjourned *sine die*, the intention being that it should not meet again until early in May. At that sitting a discussion of the cement quota was under consideration, and was left unfinished. It is argued, therefore, that there must be at least one further sitting in order to complete the business already begun. There are those, however, who take the view that business introduced in the Dail while the Senate is in existence should pass through both Houses.

There is also the question of readjusting the Standing Orders of the Dail, so as to provide for the addition of an extra stage for bills when the Senate has been abolished. This was promised by the President when he moved to send the Abolition Bill finally to the Senate. Several other minor matters require attention before the change over to a single-Chamber Legislature can be completely effected.

In all the circumstances it seems to be fairly evident that the Senate may remain in existence at least till the adjournment for the summer recess.

THE QUEEN MARY'S SECRET

SPEED TESTS THIS WEEK

The answer to one of the most important questions in modern mercantile shipbuilding will shortly be known—but only to a few highly placed officials. The Queen Mary, which is expected to bring back the Blue Riband of the Atlantic to Britain, will leave Southampton about 5 p.m. to-day to carry out her official trials.

What speed will she record in her tests over the measured mile? It is suggested that she may register thirty-five knots, which will be the greatest speed ever reached by a merchant ship, and equal to forty miles an hour on land. But whatever speed the Queen Mary's great engines generate will be kept a profound secret, and special precautions have been taken to prevent a leakage of information.

The trials will be held off the coast of Arran, and also out in the Atlantic off the northern coast of Ireland. The liner will be away from Southampton about a week, and when she returns to her home port it will be in preparation for her maiden voyage.

It is understood that during her trials she may cover the measured mile twenty-five times. The trials will comprise many tests besides speed, including fuel consumption, manœuvring and flexibility. Each night after trials she will anchor at Craigendoran, at the mouth of the Gare Loch.

Since the liner has been in Southampton more than a hundred thousand people have visited the port to view her.

After her trials the Queen Mary will become a Cunard-White Star ship, passing to her place at the head of the great Atlantic fleet.

VON RIBBENTROP FOR LONDON?

AS NEW GERMAN AMBASSADOR

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The name of Germany's new Ambassador for London, in succession to the late Herr von Hoesch, is not likely to be announced immediately. Herr von Ribbentrop, Herr Hitler's Ambassador-at-Large, is among a number of possible candidates for the post whose names are being mentioned in foreign diplomatic circles here, but at present these are, of course, pure speculation.

The old prophecy that Baron von Neurath, the Foreign Minister, may go back to his old post in London is being revived. It is felt that his appointment would be a popular one, as he and Baroness von Neurath are both well known in London society.

Another name mentioned by diplomats is that of Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, head of the Political Department of the Foreign Office, who accompanied Herr von Ribbentrop on his recent visit to London. Dr. Dieckhoff was Counsellor of Embassy in London from 1926 to 1930.

Another name which is being discussed as a possible candidate is that of Prince Victor Zu Wied, at present German Minister in Stockholm. It is reported that influential circles in the Nazi Party are pressing for his appointment to London.

Mr John Murray, a Labour member of Workington Town Council, died in Whitehaven Hospital yesterday from injuries received in a climbing accident on Great Gable, Wasdale, on Sunday. Mr. Murray was descending the peak when he slipped and fell forty feet on to a rock below, and then rolled fifty feet. His right leg was amputated in hospital.

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SLIGO FEIS CEOIL AWARDS

SURPRISINGLY HIGH STANDARDS

COMPETITORS AND TEACHERS PRAISED

FROM OUR REPORTER.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

THE Sligo Feis Ceoil was in full swing to-day when the adjudicators were faced with the task of judging over thirty competitions in four different halls.

In the morning session at the Gillooly Hall the most satisfactory feature was the high standard reached in the competitions for violin playing. In the class for the Silver Cup, in which there were six competitors, the standard was so high as to draw from Mr. Thomas F. Dunhill, the adjudicator, who has been a judge at this Feis on three previous occasions, expression of surprise at the excellence of the players. That the piano school in Sligo and district is also in safe hands was evident from the promise shown in the junior piano competition, where again the playing was on a good standard and won commendation from Dr. Thiman.

Recitations, both in Irish and English, have been a strong feature of the Feis for some years past, and the good work is being well maintained. There were strong entries both for Mr. Seumas Clandillon in the juvenile recitations in Irish and for Mr. Gabriel Fallon in the junior and juvenile classes in English for girls. As a matter of fact, in his adjudication in the special open class recitation, Mr. Fallon expressed the fervent wish that he could get such good voices and speakers with such a fine sense of poetry for broadcasting work in Dublin. His audience could have no idea, he said, of the difficulty of getting in the great City of Dublin, where they had two reperiory theatres and a number of smaller dramatic societies, people with good voices, intelligence, and a literary sense suitable for broadcasting plays.

THE DAY'S RESULTS

Junior Piano (confined to Connaught and County Donegal)—Tests: (a) Drowsy Noon (No. 4 from Garden of Melodies) (Dunhill); (b) A Sea Song (No. 3 from Garden of Melodies) (Dunhill); (c) Easy sight test.—1, Ita Flynn, 11 William street, Sligo, 184; 2, tie between Irene Wickham, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, and Noel Finola Walsh, Arran street, Ballina, with 179; 3, tie between Bridget McMonagle, Imperial Hotel, Ballina, and Pamela Mulligan, Mansboro' House, Roscommon, with 170; highly commended, Bertram Nelson, Cartron, Sligo, 168, and Tom Nairn, 27 St. Patrick's terrace, Sligo, 167.

Dr. Eric H. Thiman, who adjudicated, said that the test pieces were nicely played, and the standard was very commendable, but he thought the sight reading might have been better. Almost all the children got the expressive features of the pieces very well, and many of them had a very nice touch. The first prize winner showed definite evidence of musical feeling, and was quite artistic. As a matter of fact several of them came very close together.

Senior Quick Practice Piano. Competitors were required to play a test piece (Green Lawns, by Lewis) supplied to them one week before the Feis.—1, Phyllis McKinley, "Rosslare," Sligo, 82; 2, Una O'Hickey, St. Cecilia's, Dublin, 80.

Dr. Thiman adjudicating said that none of the competitors had played the piece crisply enough. It required to be played crisply and with little pedal, and without muddiness. The first prize winner had given the crispest performance of the three, and her playing was generally accurate. The second prize winner had started too heavily—forte instead of piano—and the playing might have been more crisp.

Silver Cup for Violin (competitors to play two pieces of own choice)—Cup won by Marie Lillis Condron, Farmhouse, Clonliffe College, Dublin, with 182 marks; she played Air on G string by Bach, and Tarantelle by Alex. Rowley. Second—Mignon Rumbold, St. Cecilia's, Dublin, 179 marks; her pieces were Mozart's Concerto in D, and La Precieuse by Dunhill.

Mr. Thomas F. Dunhill, who adjudicated, said that the standard in this competition was surprisingly high. He had expected good playing in the violin classes, from his previous experience at this festival, but he had never heard the playing on such a high standard as this. It was remarkably good, and did not make his task of deciding on the winner an easy one—particularly as he had to take into account the choice of pieces.

Referring to the cup winner, Mr. Dunhill said that the aria on G string by Bach was a good choice. It was most musically played, with real warmth of feeling. The pace was particularly well managed, and the long bowing extremely good and steady. Her technique was full of assurance. In the second piece there was good, crisp playing. She got the lilt, and maintained it well, and all through her intonation was excellent. She was a most promising player in every way. The runner-up (Miss Rumbold) had chosen a very ambitious piece in the Mozart Concerto in D, but had done it extremely well. She had good feeling for phrasing, but the opening was somewhat restless. She conveyed the energy of the music without the grace. On the technical side her work was remarkably good, and the tone was well varied. The Rowley piece was very musical, and the most varied and most attractive. This was a most accomplished player, with considerable musical, as well as technical, accomplishments.

Mr. Dunhill also specially commended and recommended for special certificates Dorothy Reilly, Town Hall street, Enniskillen (177), and Edward J. Byrne, North Clarence street, North Strand, Dublin (174).

Crichton Perpetual Memorial Cup, for Violin—Tests: "Garden Melody" (Schumann); Valse in A (Brahms), and "A Boree" (arranged by Moffat)—Cup won by Dorothy Reilly, Town Hall street, Enniskillen, with 267 marks; runner-up, Edward J. Byrne, North Clarence street, Dublin (262).

Mr. Dunhill said that the winner had played the Schumann piece with grace, charm, and real simplicity; it was always musical. The Brahms showed grace and expression, and the double stopping was excellent. In the Moffat piece, the winner had not the breadth of style of the runner-up. The latter was best suited in this piece.

TRIBUTES TO TEACHERS

Junior Recitation in English (Girls)—Tests: "Chanticleer," by Celia Thaxter; or "The Island," by A. A. Milne," and a piece of own choice—1, Mary Timoney, Willoughby House, Enniskillen, 92 per cent.; 2, Teresa McTiernan, Market street, Sligo, 80 per cent.; 3, Betty Neiland, Wine street, Sligo, 79 per cent.

Mr. Gabriel Fallon, who adjudicated, said that the standard had been very high, and the fact that the technique itself was almost faultless was in itself a great tribute to the teachers. He had been especially pleased by the marked absence of affectation. The purpose of the competition, which he took to be the teaching of the speaking of English clearly, accurately, and beautifully, had undoubtedly been achieved.

THE DONJE CUP

The Donje Cup.—Recitation for children under 14 years. Tests—The Stolen Child (by W. B. Yeats) and A Day in Ireland (by Michael Cavanagh). Cup won by Rene Peebles, Grattan street, Sligo, 94 per cent.; second, Odilla Clarke, Thomas street, Sligo, 91; third, Mary Timoney, Enniskillen, 90 marks.

Special prize, Brendan McHugh, Cliffoney, Sligo, 90 per cent.

Mr. Gabriel Fallon said that the competition had been an æsthetic treat. The test pieces were very difficult, but they had been splendidly spoken, with a great deal of artistry, while the technique had been excellent. Once again he had to pay a tribute to the teachers of Sligo. Enunciation on the whole had been excellent, and rhythm and pace good. Imagination might have been better, but the first prize winner was excellent in that respect.

Special Open Class Recitation.—Competitors to render one piece of own choice—1, Miss Constance Higgins, Knox street, Sligo, 89 per cent.; 2, Miss Maud Connolly, Dominick street, Sligo, 84 per cent.; 3, Miss Maire Noon, Knox street, Sligo, 82 per cent.

Miss Lottie East, Knox street, Sligo, who secured 87 per cent., was disqualified for second prize, having won that prize last year.

Mr. Fallon said that the standard was extremely high. He wished that, when the occasion arose in Dublin, he could lay his hands on such a number of people as appeared in that competition with such good voices and such a fine sense of poetry.

You have no idea, he said, when one is trying to broadcast a play calling for good voices, intelligence, and a literary sense, to find suitable people in the great City of Dublin, where we have two repertory theatres and a number of small, but good, dramatic societies. I suggest that the competitors in this competition should try to do something in that way, and, if they do, I think it might be possible to make arrangements to have them heard in Dublin.

Sight Singing (Senior). Competitors required to sing a song of moderate difficulty at sight. 1, Miss Arthenase Campbell, Black Park, Dunsmanagh, Strabane (90); 2, Miss Mignon Rumbold, St. Cecilia's, Connaught street, Dublin (85). Four competed.

Violoncello Solo (Senior). Tests: (a) "Te Cygne" (Saint-Saens), (b) "Tarantelle," Op. 23 (Squire), and an easy sight test. 1, Mr. Sean Peyton, Knox street, Ballina (174); 2, Miss Agnes Flannery, Springmount, Tobercurry (168). Two competed.

Violin Solo (Unaccompanied). Test pieces: "Mennetti," Nos. 1 and 2 from Sonata No. 6 in E (Bach). 1, Mr. Edward Byrne, 27 North Clarence street, Dublin (89); 2, Miss Dorothy Reilly, 6 Townhall street, Enniskillen (88). Two competitors.

Junior Accompanying at Sight. Competitors, under 17 years, required to accompany at sight on the piano (a) song, (b) violin solo. 1, Mary Kelly, 5 Cabra Park, Dublin (169); 2, Nora Hammond, St. Cecilia's, Connaught street, Dublin (161); 3, Ruth Joynt, Methodist Manse, Ballinamallard (155). Five competed.

RECITATIONS IN IRISH

Junior Recitation in Irish, under 14 years. Test piece: "Donncadh Ban" (An Aithrishevis O Tir Na nOg)—1, Mary T. Tarpey, Kilkeely, Co. Mayo (98 marks); 2, Mary A. Begley, Convent of Mercy, Sligo (91); 3, Mary Henry, St. Anne's School, Ursuline Convent, Sligo (85). Highly commended—Maureen Pilkington, St. Vincent's School, Sligo (80); Maureen Delaney, Convent of Mercy, Sligo (94), and Sheila Kerrigan, St. Vincent's School, Sligo (83). Fourteen competitors.

Juvenile Recitation in Irish, under 12 years. Test piece: "A Mhuire na nGrar" (Fion na Filidheacta)—1, Aileen Harte, Convent of Mercy, Sligo (99); 2, Ottie Curran, do (98); 3, Jean Parkes, do. (97). Highly commended—Blanche Smith, M. Kearney, Hannah Moore, Maeve Dowling, Peggy Higgins, May McGarry, Celia Monaghan, Bernadette McGrath, May Cunningham, Ena Connolly, Peggy Gilmour, Una Watters, all of Sligo; and Stephen Feyden, Coney Island, Rosses Point. All the competitors highly commended had over 80 marks. Fifty competed.

Special Juvenile Recitation in Irish, under 10 years. Competitors required to recite one piece of Irish verse of own choice—1, Josephine Hughes, St. Anne's School, Sligo (95); 2, Irene Mulligan, do. (94); 3, Joan O'Hara, St. Vincent's School, Sligo (92). Highly commended—Marcella Tarpey, Kilkelly, Co. Mayo; Pat Gillen, Quay street N.S., Sligo; Philip Carey, do., and Mary Gorevan, St. Vincent's (87 each). Twenty-four competed.

SOPRANO SOLO

In the afternoon, in the Gillooly Hall, there was a good contest for the soprano solo event, and the standard was quite good.

The test pieces were:—(a) "Valley of Silence," by Cyril Scott; (b) "He, the Best of All," by Schumann—1, Miss W. Whiteside, Montana, Whitechurch, County Dublin (173 marks); 2, Mrs. R. Biggs, High School, Sligo (172); 3, Miss M. Carty, 70 York road, Rathmines, Dublin (171).

Mr. Dunhill said that most of the competitors took the second song too placidly. They should remember it was on fire from the first note to the last. The first prize-winner sang with charm and style in her first song. Her singing was easy and the expression natural, with the words clear, as a rule. The intonation was also very good, except for a little sharpness on the final top G. There was not quite enough fire in the Schumann song, but it was attractively sung, though a little too low. The second prize-winner had a sincere style, and knew the value of the words. The phrasing was good and the song continuous. The notes were very true, and the upper notes quite unforced. The second song was too placid, though it was good rhythmically and well phrased. The third prize-winner had the most promising voice, with good resonance and the singing smooth. In the Schumann song the rhythm was right, but in places she started too soon.

Special Vocal Solo (Male)—Tests (Tenors)—"The Bard of Armagh" (Larchet); (Baritones)—"King Cormac" (Jessie Wilson); (Bass)—"The Rebel," by W. Wallace—1, T. Gavin, Castlebar, 85 marks; commended, M. Pilkington, Sligo, 83 marks.

Mezzo-Soprano Solo. Tests—(a) "Nymphs and Shepherds" (Purcell); (b) "John Kelly" (Stanford) — 1, Miss Vera Parkes, Ulster terrace, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin, 178; highly commended, Miss Dorothy Clarke, Hollywell, Carrick-on-Shannon; Mrs. D. S. Trayer, National Bank, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, and Miss Edyth J. West, Greenmount, Ballinasloe, with 160 each.

Mr. Dunhill said that one thing singers must remember is that, like light, rhythm is never still; it was always going on, but some of the singers in that competition had not realised that. In the Purcell song most of them did keep moving, but with most there was not enough springiness or happiness. He never saw so many serious-looking faces in that song. They could not hope to reflect the dancing, happy spirit of the song unless they sang with a smile. The Stanford song required also to be kept moving along towards its climax.

SOLO SINGING IN IRISH

Junior Solo Singing in Irish, under 12 years. Test pieces: (a) "Paidin" and (b) an Irish song of own choice—1, Desmond Parker, 9 Knappagh road, Sligo (96 marks); 2, Seamus Horan, Lugnagal, N.S., Co. Sligo (94); 3, Willie Neary, 16 Cleveragh road, Sligo (92). Highly commended—Aloysius Harte, Cleveragh road, Sligo (90); C. Feadar Doyle, Thomas street, Sligo (90); Desmond McGee, O'Connell street, Sligo (80); Blanche Smith, Convent of Mercy, Sligo (86), and Mona Connolly, do. (84). Twelve competed.

Comhradh Beirte (19 entries). Confined to children under 16—1, Katherine Henry and Hugh Raftery, St. Anne's N.S., Sligo (96 marks); 2, Vera Harte and Peggy McDonagh, St. Vincent's N.S., do. (95); 3, Maureen Carty, Teresa Feeney, do. (93).

Mixed Duet (three entries). Competitors to sing duets of their own choice—1, Miss S. L'Estrange, Sligo, and Mr. H. Hallowes, Sligo (177). Highly commended—Miss F. Cullen and Mr. G. Frasdell, Limerick (171); Mrs. R. Jackson and Mr. T. Gavin, Castlebar (168).

Instrumental Trio. Elementary. Test-piece: Rondo from Trio No. 26 in C (Haydn). For violin, violoncello and piano—1, Misses C. Flannery, M. Horan and P. O'Higgins, Ursuline Convent, Sligo (85); highly commended, Misses E. Flattery, P. Howley and B. O'Rourke, Sligo (81).

Dr. Thiman said that the winners showed a high level of accuracy, and had none of the faults which might be expected from an elementary trio.

Children's Vocal Solo (confined to Connaught, for boys and girls attending national schools. Test-pieces: Boys—"Land to the Leeward, Ho" (H. Parry). Girls—"Very Nearly" (Cecil Sharman). Thirteen entries.

Girls' Section—1, Moira Durcan, Bonniconlon (85); 2, Ita Flynn, William street, Sligo (83); highly commended, Mary Tarpey, Kilkelly (82).

Boys' Section—1, Padraig Moloney, William street, Sligo (84); 2nd, Desmond Parker, Knappagh road, Sligo (82).

ELOCUTION CUP

The Urlar Perpetual Elocution Cup, open to first-prize winners in any class, under 18 years of age, competitors to choose their own piece (12 entries)—1, Odilla Clarke, Thomas street, Sligo (95); 2, Mary Timoney, Willoughby House, Enniskillen (94); 3, Elma Jinks, Charles street, Sligo (93); highly commended, Monsie Connolly, Dominic street, Sligo, and Gladys East, Knox street, Sligo (92 each); commended, Eileen Kelly, Quay street, Sligo (90).

Mr. Gabriel Fallon, in adjudicating, said that the work of the competitors generally was excellent. Pronunciation of English appeared to be exceptionally good in Sligo.

Juvenile Recitation in English, girls under 10 years. Competitors to select one of the following pieces and one at their own choice: "A Visitor," by Rose Fyleman, and "Temper," by the same author. 34 entries—1, Bernadette McGrath, John street, Sligo (88); 2, Aileen Meehan, Drumcliffe, Sligo (86); 3, Kitty Gorevan, Bay View terrace, Sligo (82). Highly commended — Nell McCarthy, St. Anne's School, Ursuline Convent, Sligo, and Florrie Scanlon, Rossespoint (72 each); Bertha Durcan, Bonniconlon (71). Commended — Deirdre Curran, Bayview terrace, Sligo; Maeve Dowling, Temple street, Sligo, and Monica Hughes, O'Connell street, Sligo (70 each).

Sight Reading in English, open to all. Competitors over 16 years of age. Competitors required to read at sight two passages. 5 entries—1, Lily Crofton, Toberfechin, Ballysodare (92). A. C. Crichton, Carrowgarry, Beltra, was second with 84, but as he was second last year he was disqualified, and second place went to Myles Pemberton, Wine street, Sligo, with 80.

THE COMMITTEE CUP

There was keen competition for the Committee Cup, open to any voice for best rendering of two songs, one by Irish composer, sung to competitor's own accompaniment.

Cup won by Miss A. Campbell, Black Park, Strabane (173 marks). She sang Strauss's Serenade and Hamilton Harty's Sea Wrack. Highly commended—Mr. John Croghan, Castlerea (172 marks), Miss Eileen Owens, 61 Merrion road, Dublin (169 marks).

The Adjudicator, Mr. Dunhill said that the winner had chosen two ambitious songs, and had got them over extraordinarily well.

Baritone Solo—Tests: Song of Monus to Mars (Boyce) and Ethiopia Saluting the Colours (C. Wood). Two entries—1, Mr. S. E. Craig, 85 Brest James street, Derry (178 marks). Highly commended—Mr. Terence Dunne, 27 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, Dublin (175 marks).

Mr. Thomas F. Dunhill, who adjudicated, said the performances of both competitors had been so admirable that he felt it was a pity that there were not more competitors.

Irish Dancing, Intermediate. Hornpipe. Five entries—1, Monsie Connolly, Dominick street, Sligo (84); 2, Kathleen McIntyre, O'Donohoe School of Dancing, Convent School, Ballyshannon (75). The adjudicator was Miss Peggie Mediar.

Sepior Three-hand Reel. Three entries—1, the O'Donohoe School of Dancing; Convent School, Ballyshannon (Misses K. McIntyre, M. Gillespie and A. Dorrien), 83; 2, the Marist Convent, Carrick-on-Shannon (the Misses M. Jordan, E. Jordan and M. Cunningham), 81.

Intermediate Slip Jig and Double Jig. Three entries—1, Monsie Connolly, 166; 2, Miss A. Healy, Conlon School of Dancing.

Junior Cup for Irish Dancing. Open to competitors under 16 years, who are required to dance hornpipe and reel and one other selected dance. Two entries—Won by Miss Jennie Fahey, Killaghbeg House, Kilconnell, Co. Galway.

THE NORTHERN TEACHERS

RESTORATION OF SALARIES SOUGHT

ADDRESSES AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

LADY MABEL ANNESLEY welcomed the delegates of the Ulster Teachers' Union, who assembled at Newcastle to-day for the seventeenth annual conference.

In his presidential address, Mr. George H. Bleakley said that no body of public servants at the present time had a greater cause for discontent among their ranks than the public elementary school teachers. Their fellow-workers in Great Britain, who only suffered one cut in salary in 1931, had half of that cut restored in 1934, and the other half in 1935, while they in Northern Ireland suffered two cuts, and had never even got a hint that they were to have their cuts restored.

It was the boast of their Prime Minister that the social services in Northern Ireland would be maintained at the same level as in Great Britain, and that no one would be worse off by living in "our little province," of which they were all so proud. Was it to be wondered at that the teachers who were the first body of public servants to receive the axe were showing signs of discontent when they were the very last to share in the results of returning prosperity? The alarming aspect of the question that should not be lost sight of was the future supply of teachers. Unless the cuts were restored there would be a serious falling-off in the number of candidates for the profession.

Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education, referring to the inspection system, said that he could tell them upon what he believed to be the very highest authority that teaching in England was bad and was deteriorating, and he blamed the deterioration of the teaching in England on the rotten inspection system. Teaching in England could not hold a candle to the teaching in Ireland.

Their President had said that in Northern Ireland they had got the social services put on the same level as in Great Britain, but he did not tell them, and he thought he should have done so in fairness to Mr. Pollock, that they had only been able to do this because the Chancellor of the Exchequer had made them a present of £722,000. That was one thing that should not be lost sight of when they came to consider the non-restoration of salary cuts.

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore (the Right Rev. Dr. J. F. MacNeice) said that the importance of the work in which teachers were engaged was not generally appreciated by the public. If it were there would not be from time to time repeated demands for the effecting of economies by the diminution of the expenditure on education. He thought it was possible to effect economies where there were redundant schools, but economies by the levelling down of the positions of the teachers of the schools to an emolument approximating to that of an unskilled worker would be a policy unworthy of the community, and would have disastrous results.

POLICE INJURED BY OWN TEAR GAS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROCKWOOD (TENNESSEE), Tuesday.

Mill girls gave the police a warm reception during a strike riot at a hosiery mill here to-day, when the sheriff, chief of police and a number of constables were victims to their own tear gas bombs. The police attempted to disperse the strikers with the bombs, which the girls picked up and threw back into the police ranks. While the police casualties were numerous, only one girl was injured.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SOLOS

COMPETITIONS FOR TWO CUPS

NO fewer than twelve competitions were set down for adjudication at the Father Mathew Feis, Church street, Dublin, yesterday. The earlier part of the day was given over to the boys' and girls' solo competitions in the Main Hall, and kindergarten piano competitions in St. Brigid's Hall, the entries here totalling 71, with Mr. Alex. Rowley as adjudicator.

In the evening the intermediate and senior piano competitions took place, also the contest for the Roisin Dubh Cup for solo singing in Irish and the Fitzgerald Cup, open to all voices, for artistic interpretation in song.

THE RESULTS

Irish Solo, Girls under 12 years—1, Mairead Draighean, Scoil Bridghe, Earlsfort terrace, Dublin (86 marks); 2, Maire Cranny, 13 Hyde terrace, Newry (75).

Lady Harty, who, with Mr. L. O'Broin, adjudicated, said that the singing, although pleasing, was a little slow, and would have been better had it been a little faster. The diction generally was good.

Irish Solo, boys under 16—No first; 2, P. O Casidhe, 25 Belgrave road, Clontarf.

Girls' Solo, for girls under 17 years—1, Olive J. Briggs, 5 Lincoln avenue, Antrim road, Belfast (82); 2, Vera L. Bryans, Whitton road, Terenure (Diocesan College, Adelaide road); 3, Maureen Traynor, Holy Faith Convent, Clarendon street.

Lady Harty said that the competition had been difficult to judge, because there were two competitors of outstanding merit, but one possessed an excellent voice. The first prize-winner had a sympathetic voice, and her rhythm was good; but she had not the right quality tone in the recitative—it might have been rounder. The second winner sang better than any of the others, but allowed her breath to run through her voice. If she corrected this she would do very well. The third prize went to a small child who had an excellent voice and sang very well.

Boys' Solo, under 16—1, Patrick Black, Christian Brothers' School, Synge street, Dublin (84); 2, Thomas Kelly, Christian Brothers' School, Donore avenue.

Lady Harty said that a general fault she had noticed among the singers was that they did not use their consonants. The first prize-winner had a pretty voice, but the words might have been clearer. The sight-reading was perfect. The second prize-winner had a small, attractive voice, but the sight-reading was not good.

Irish Solo, Boys under 12 years—Certificate to Edward D'Arcy, 47 Casino road, Fairview (78).

Girls' Solo, under 12 years—1, Maire Cranny, Newry (82); 2, Jacqueline Coplin-Cowan, 41 Kenilworth square, Rathgar (80); 3, Nuala Neary, Slieve Donard, 9 Orwell road, Rathgar.

Lady Harty said that the winner had a good sense of rhythm, and sang with understanding. At times, in the first song, however, she could have been more accurate. If the second prize-winner were a little older, she would have come first. She had a very small, charming voice, and her words were clear.

DANCING

Eight-hand Reel, under 12—1, Artane Industrial School (85); 2, Christian Brothers' School, Westland Row (84); 3, the Mooney School, Fairfield avenue, West road (80).

Miss S. Jenkinson, who adjudicated, said that the winners were inclined to hold their hands too high, while the second prize-takers were inclined to pull each other around too much.

Double Jig (under 9). Boys and Girls—1, Carmel Dunphy, Pike School (90); 2, Betty Lawlor, Ryan School (86); very highly commended—Betty McDonagh, O'Hara School; A. Boyne, Mooney School; A. Morrissey, Ryan School, and T. O'Connor (do.); G. Geary, Cullen School, Cork; M. Todd, Ryan School, and A. Todd (do.); A. McDonagh, O'Hara School.

Kindergarten Piano (under 11 years) (85 entries). Test-pieces: "The Flowing Shannon" and "Flanagan Keeps a-Dancin'." (The pieces were the composition of Mr. Alex. Rowley, Trinity College, London, who adjudicated.)—1, Sydney M. Bryans, 5 Whitton road, Terenure, 90 marks; 2, Marie Therese Christie, 38 Castle avenue, Clontarf, 86.

Mr. Rowley, in his adjudication, said that, comparing competitions in England with those in Ireland, he found English children were fond of accuracy, while Irish children played with temperament and expression. He thought that that represented the character of the two races very well. Irish children did not mind making mistakes which were not unmusical, and were apt to reach a higher standard than those who played for safety. He also remarked the fact that some of the competitors had worn Irish costume. That was quite new to him, and had pleased him very much.

The winner, he said, had very good interpretative powers. His tone was sympathetic and well moulded. He attacked the second piece with great freedom and fire. He was musician, and most promising. The second prize-winner had very sensitive tone and was musical. She ended her phrases very artistically, and had a good sense of rhythm.

ACTION SONGS

Juniors (under 16 years). Trophy, "The Father Mathew" Shield (4 entries)—1, The Dun Laoghaire Entertainers' Junior Troupe (Miss N. Tully), 252 Merrion road (95 marks); runners-up, Grangegorman Club (92 marks).

Kindergarten (under 12 years). Trophy, "The Crusader" Shield (1 entry)—1, Miss O'Hara's Troupe (85 marks).

Lady Harty, who, with Mr. Leon O'Broin, adjudicated, said that the five presentations were excellent. How much was due to the teachers who had trained the children and to the parents it was impossible to express. It was difficult to say how good the competition had been.

In the first competition the winners' presentation was very well thought out and grouped. It was very rarely that she got anything so pretty and dainty. The runners up were very charming.

In the kindergarten competition the voices of the competitors were very thin, but it was an excellent attempt. Those who trained them deserved great credit.

Solo Singing in Irish, open to all voices. Test: Two songs of opposite character (12 entries)—Cup won outright by Mairin Ni Sheaghdha, Corca Dhuibhne, Ath Cliath (90 marks). Gold Medals—Maighread de Nogla, 31 Highfield road, Rathgar (85 marks); Michael Mac Aodhagain, Beal Atha na Sluagh.

Lady Harty, who, with Leon O Broin, adjudicated, said that the competition was very interesting. The winner got extraordinary character into her singing. At times her voice sounded pinched, and she did not like her sudden changes from loud to soft. She knew the effect she wanted to produce. Her facial expression was distinctly exaggerated. Her pronunciation was excellent, and she succeeded in getting very good variety into her lines. She appeared to be a mature performer. She had artistry combined with knowledge.

Intermediate Piano, performers under 20 years. Test pieces: "Widmung," "Caprice," and a sight test (7 entries)—1, Winifred Rankin, 52 Home Villas, Donnybrook (204 marks); 2, tie between C. Altman, 47 Aughrim street, and Mary Haughton, 15 Estate avenue, Merrion (190 marks).

The adjudicator, Mr. Alec Rowley, said the winner had very good tonal contrast. She had talent, and was quite brilliant. Her technique was able and efficient, and she was musical and temperamental.

Senior Piano Solo. Test: Romance in F sharp (Schumann); Toccato (A. Rowley), and a sight test—1, Rosaline M. Laheen, Municipal School of Music, Chatham row (205 marks); 2, Edward Travers, St. Joseph's Blind Asylum, Drumcondra (197 marks).

Mr. Rowley said that modern music was often extremely harsh and experimental, and should not be played like the old masters. He was afraid that a lot of subtlety of expression was being lost, and thought that modern machinery was responsible. They were not really advancing; but were going back, because they were losing the art of craftsmanship. The winner had warmth of tone, and caught the spirit of the toccato well, and the melody stood out admirably. The pace was excellent, and she had a very fair technique. She rendered the work admirably. The second prize winner's idea of the Schumann piece was quite good, and he managed to express quite a lot. He thought his music well. The second piece was very good in many ways, but he could afford to let himself go more.

FITZGERALD CUP

The Fitzgerald Cup, open to all voices, for artistic interpretation in song—1, James J. Kenny, "Clifton," Howth, Co. Dublin, who won for the second year in succession. Runner-up, J. Long, 13 Tyrconnell street, Inchicore.

Lady Harty said that the competition had been very interesting. The winner was quite outstanding. It was not a frightfully good voice, and the singing was a little bit rough in parts. His diction was good. The runner-up had colour, was extraordinarily accurate, and sang with excellent understanding. His facial expression might be improved.

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To-Day's Motor News

CIRCUIT OF IRELAND

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DRIVERS EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS

ONLY two Dublin drivers, P. S. Brady, S.S., and G. V. B. Cooke, Citroën, were among the principal prize-winners in the Ulster Automobile Club's Circuit of Ireland trial, which concluded yesterday at Bangor, Co. Down. The placings were as follow:—

OVER 13 H.P.

1—B. M. Clarke, Austin—534.2 marks.
2—P. S. Brady, S.S.—524.6 marks.
3—W. Sullivan, Fiat—522.8 marks.
4—J. D. Barbour, Standard—519.5 marks.

UNDER 13 H.P.

1—R. E. Thompson, Standard—525.4 marks.
2—K. D. McClure, Standard—519.6 marks.
3—G. V. B. Cooke, Citroën—516.0 marks.
4—J. Johnstone, Standard—515.8 marks.

Team prize—Standard team, entered by Major Jasper Johnstone, which secured first, third and fourth places in the Small Car Class.

Old Car Cup—W. J. Chambers, Alvis.

Ladies' Cup—Miss E. P. Lockhard, Standard, 484.2 marks.

With the exception of Brady and Cooke, the prize-winners were from Belfast.

The final eliminating tests were carried out in blinding rain. Easily the best performance in the eliminating tests was made by the winner of the event, whose driving of a closed car was a revelation in skill. Eighty competitors started and seventy-two finished. The non-finishers were:—

J. Pringle (Morris), A. F. H. Turner (Riley), W. McKee (M.G.), A. J. Welsh (M.G.), E. D. Bullick (Riley), Isaac Agnew (Citroën), G. G. Reilly (Morris), and F. Brown (Ford).

THE WORST SECTION

Nearly all the competitors reported a good run. There was unanimity of opinion that the worst section of road was in the vicinity of Glengesh, County Donegal.

The first woman driver to complete the course was Miss E. P. Lockhart (Standard). She said she thought the 1,000 miles circuit rather too long.

Major N. MacNeill (Bugatti), President of the Irish Motor Racing Club, who was accompanied by his wife, described the organisation as one hundred per cent. excellent. J. M. K. Henry (Adler) finished on time, but broke an engine part in the eliminating test.

TRIBUTE TO GUARDS

J. D. Kirkwood (Alvis), a specialist in reliability trials, paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Civic Guards. "They were out everywhere to direct and assist us," he said. In small villages and more isolated districts the people themselves were exceedingly helpful.

The arrival of E. D. Bullick's Riley caused a mild sensation. Tied together with ropes, and with the hood in shreds, it made a sorry picture and bore strong evidence of the gruelling test it had come through. The driver, who was swathed in bandages, was accompanied by Mr. F. Cassidy. They overturned near Kenmare and were trapped for five minutes underneath their car until other competitors came to their assistance. Though they had not completed their circuit, they had motored some seven hundred miles—a very creditable performance, considering that their car was almost a total wreck for the greater part of their journey.

EASTER TUESDAY TRIAL

WON BY A. G. McFARLANE

Very poor weather conditions marked the start of the Ulster Motor Cycle Club's annual Easter Tuesday Trial for the Moles Cup, and this probably was the reason for the poor entry. Two riders from Dublin had entered, but neither arrived, and the starters numbered only thirteen.

The route was over one hundred miles in County Antrim, and included several new observed sections, but none of these proved as severe as anticipated, and the loss of marks, on the whole, was small. Results:—

Moles Cup—A. G. McFarlane, B.S.A.
Second—H. McKee, Levis.
Novices' Award—R. A. Brown, Velocette.
Team Prize—Ulster Club (A. G. McFarlane, B.S.A.; S. McFarlane, Ariel, and C. S. Williamson, Norton).
First Class Awards—C. W. Duffin, Matchless; R. A. Brown, Velocette; R. T. Hill, Levis, and S. McFarlane, Ariel.

The only Second Class Award was won by Eric Robb, Norton.

All the thirteen starters finished the trial.

PEACOCK THEATRE

THREE PLAYS IN IRISH

A special programme in celebration of the insurrection of Easter Week twenty years ago was presented in Irish last night by the Keating Players.

Three plays were staged: "Fear na nAmhrán," a translation by Sean Toibin of P. H. Pearse's "The Singer"; "Tráigh Bhanna," a translation by Seamus O Dubhda from the English of John MacDonagh; and "Aiseirghe," a version by Padraig O Domhnaill of Daniel Corkery's "Resurrection."

In "Tráigh Bhanna" the scene is laid in the kitchen of a farmhouse near Banna Strand, where Casement landed, and the time is the Monday of Easter Week. Of the three pieces it is the best in stage-craft, and last night it had all that advantage. With Sean O Conchubhair as the farmer, Brighid Ni Loinsigh as his wife, Seamus O Dubhda as Domhnall, and Seamus O Suileabhain as the police sergeant, it was given with spirit and grip. In "Aiseirghe" the scene is on the County Dublin border a few hours before the dawn of the Tuesday. The outstanding players in this play were Sean O Siothchain, Diarmuid O h-Almhain as Thomas, Peadar O h-Uallachain as the father, and Peigi Ni Annrachain as the mother. "The Singer" reads better than it plays, and last night it occasionally put some of the players in difficulties. Diarmuid O h-Almhain's MacDara, Cearmail Ni Ghrianna's Maire, and, in lesser degree, Sean O Conchubhair's old schoolmaster were the most noteworthy performances.

A most interesting arrangement of Irish airs, "The Spirit of Freedom," done specially for this occasion by Mr. Carl Hardebeck, rounded off the programme.

Performances will be continued at 8 o'clock every night till the end of the week.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Tuesday.

THE Feis Doire Colmcille, which was opened in the Derry Guildhall to-day, has attracted 1,200 entries, the same as last year's total, which was a record.

Adjudicating in one of the competitions for Irish dancing, Mr. Art McGann, Dublin, said that the winners could compete to advantage on any stage in Ireland.

The awards were as follows, the addresses being Derry City, unless otherwise stated:—

Junior Piano Solo—1, Frances Walshe, Loreto Convent, Omagh; 2, Sean McGuinness, West-end Park; 3, Gabrielle Doherty, Chamberlain street.

Three-hand Reel—1, Ellis Carney, Ivor Smyth and Sheila Deeney; 2, Patsy Campbell, Paddy McIntyre and Kathleen Lecky; 3, Myles Doherty, Grace McGuinness and Jerry Box.

Mr. McGann said that the dancers at this Feis were second to none in Ireland.

Hornpipe for Boys—1, Paddy McIntyre, Beechwood avenue; 2, Hubert Gurney, Charlotte place; 3, Ivor Smyth, Beechwood avenue.

Trio for girls between thirteen and seventeen years—1, Lily McNally, Cissie Connor and Sally Doherty, St. Columba's Girls' Schools; 2, Jennie Quigley, Nan Barrett and Kathleen Lafferty, same school; 3, Ethna Keys, M. F. Gillespie and Molly Keys, same school.

Viola—1, Philomena McAlinney, Omagh; 2, Mary Walshe, Omagh.

Junior Violin—1, Vera Redfern, Dungiven road; 2, Lawrence Keaveney, Loreto House, Moville; 3, Denis Heaney, Spencer road.

Boys' Vocal Solo—1, John McGready, St. Columb's College; 2, Denis Heaney, Spencer road; 3, Patrick McCarron, Christian Brothers' Schools.

Reel—1, Rose Mary Kelly, Bluebellhill terrace; 2, Kathleen Tonar, Rossville street; 3, Patsy Campbell, Abercorn road.

Fairy Reel—1, Nancy Carson, Phyllis Keeney, David Coyle, Billy McFadden, E. Carson and Lily Ker

CHILDREN'S MEET : TEACHERS' CONGRESSES : IRISH FEISEANNA

AWAITING THE MOVE-OFF from the Meath Hunt Pony Club's children's meet at Bellinter House, Co. Meath, yesterday. Left: The Whip, David Durney, welcoming little Miss Vanessa Sturton to her first meet. Below: Lord Fingall giving some useful hints to the children before the move-off.

DELEGATES attending the Irish National Teachers' Organisation annual Congress, which opened at Killarney, Co. Kerry, yesterday, leaving St. Mary's Cathedral, after attending Mass presided over by the Most Rev. Dr. O'Brien, Bishop of Kerry.

PRIZE-WINNERS at the Father Mathew Feis, Dublin, yesterday. Above — Left: Master M. Ryan, winner of the Boys' Solo Irish Dancing Competition. Right: Miss Dolores Blackburn, first prize-winner in the Hornpipe Competition. Left: Miss O. Briggs and Miss Vera Bryans, first and second respectively in the Girls' Solo Singing (under 17).

A GROUP OF DELEGATES to the Secondary School Teachers' Congress, which opened at Limerick yesterday, photographed with the Mayor, Alderman J. J. Casey.

O. TENNI (Maserati), leading Lord Howe, driving an E.R.A. around a corner in Saturday's race for the Coupe Prince Rainier over the Monaco circuit. The race was won by Prince Birabongse (E.R.A.).

THE COMMITTEE of the Sligo Feis Ceoil. Included are Miss G. F. Mitchell, Madame O'Connor, Miss MacNeily, Mrs. Torsney, Miss Dorothy Stokes, Mr. H. J. Franklin, Mr. M. Franklin, Mr. T. F. Dunhill and Dr. E. H. Thiman, F.R.C.O.

PRIZE-WINNERS at the Sligo Feis Ceoil yesterday. Left: Miss Marie Lillis Condron, Dublin, aged 14, winner of the Silver Cup for Advanced Violin-playing. Miss Condron was the youngest competitor in this class. Right: Miss Ita Flynn, winner of the Junior Piano Solo (under 12).

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"I LIVED WITH YOU"

A scene from Ivor Novello's play "I Lived with You," which the Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society will produce in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, next Sunday night in aid of the German refugees, taken during a recent dress rehearsal.

INDUSTRIAL YEAR BOOK

SURVEY OF IRISH TRADE

The "Irish Industrial Year Book" for 1936, edited by Mr. P. L. McEvoy, has just been published by the McEvoy Publishing Company, Dublin. This publication is one that has obviously entailed a great deal of research on the part of its compilers, and gives a very comprehensive survey of Irish industry at the present time. In a foreword the Free State Minister for Agriculture (Dr. James Ryan) says: "It is important that the progress which we are making towards a balanced economy in our agricultural and industrial life should be made known not only to our own people, but to the peoples of other lands. For this the Industrial Year Book is eminently suited."

The first section deals with the various branches of agriculture, and this is followed by statistical surveys of all the Free State's industries. Another section, of great importance to traders, contains classified lists of Free State goods, and an industrial "Who's Who." The list of manufacturers, in county sections, gives users of this very useful work of reference an opportunity of seeing the extent to which the industries of the country are being decentralised. As Mr. McEvoy suggests in his preface the short historical and industrial notes on each county may, perhaps, be useful as an indication of possible new industries for the different parts of the country.

The "Irish Industrial Year Book, 1936," is an invaluable desk companion for Irish businessmen.

LORD OXFORD AND ASQUITH

CLASSICAL TRADITION MAINTAINED

The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, who is at Balliol College, Oxford, has secured a First Class in the Honours School of Greek and Latin Classics (Honours Moderation), the list for which was issued last night. Lord Oxford and Asquith is the grandson and successor of the first Earl, Mr. Asquith, Prime Minister from 1908 to 1916, who was raised to the peerage in 1925 and died in 1928.

Lord Oxford and Asquith will be twenty years of age on April 22. In securing the Honours Moderation he marks the third generation of Asquiths to attain distinction at Balliol. His father, Raymond Asquith, who fell in the Great War while serving with the Grenadier Guards in France in 1916, was elected a Scholar of Balliol in 1897. His many successes at the University included:—First Class, Classical Moderations; First Class, Lit. Hum., and First Class, Jurisprudence. He also won the Craven, Ireland, Derby and Eldon Scholarships. He became a Fellow of All Souls in 1902, and while at the University was President of the Oxford Union. Lord Oxford's grandfather, the first Earl, secured a Classical Scholarship at Balliol at the age of 17, while he was a student at the City of London School. At Balliol he won the Craven, First Class Lit. Hum., and a Fellowship of Balliol.

MATINEE AT GAIETY THEATRE

On Thursday, 23rd April, Miss Dorothy Shea will hold her annual matinée in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, in aid of the St. John Ambulance Brigade (Central Workroom). There will be various dances in which pupils of all ages will take part.

A dramatised version of "Alice in Wonderland" will also be presented, in which the following will take part:—Mida O'Brien, Darinka Durley, John White, Hazel Ellis, P. Hefferman, Audrey Preston, Daisy Lumley, Nancy Beckh, Romilly Seymour, Haide Kavanagh, Pamela Croxon, Marjory Lyndon, and many others.

A KERRY EXHIBITION

INDUSTRY, ART AND MUSIC

The arrangements for Aeridheacht Ciarraighe, which will be held in the Austin Stack Memorial Park, Tralee, have been almost completed, and the event promises to be a great success.

Apart from the dramatic, musical and dancing competitions, which are part of the aeridheacht proper, there have been arranged many competitions catering for cottage industries, language, and the arts and crafts. In a specially-designed exhibition hall will be seen the products of modern Irish industries side by side with the products of pursuits which have been for centuries associated with Ireland—kelp-gathering, lime-burning, etc. The educational exhibition will include a collection of books by Kerry authors and a historical map of the county. The industrial exhibition will open on Friday, May 1st, at 2 p.m., and the aeridheacht will continue for three days.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

ESQUEMELING WINS

Ferrybridge Narrowly Beaten in Birmingham Stakes

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

BIRMINGHAM, Tuesday Night.

RESULTS were not in accordance with market anticipations in most of the races at Birmingham to-day. Cooling Stream and Taragai were the only favourites to win, and as both started at odds on book-makers had considerably the better of the argument with backers.

Gordon Richards augmented his total of successes by another double, and was placed second in three other events. Ferrybridge made a bold attempt to carry top weight successfully in the chief event, the Birmingham Stakes, and the filly was by no means disgraced when she failed by a short-head to concede 27lb. to Esquemeling.

Sea Legend was installed a sound favourite to break an exasperating sequence of seconds. Mr. C. W. Gordon's filly had filled the position of runner-up in her five previous outings, but gave here a disappointing display for one so well supported. She had every chance had she been good enough, and was always prominent in the early stages, but she failed to stay.

Capable Riding

Esquemeling was capably handled by the apprentice, E. Bennyworth, who claimed the 5lb. allowance. This advantage probably enabled him to win by the shortest possible margin. Hollands, a well-backed runner, did well to finish third, less than a length behind the winner.

It was the first success gained by Mr. James de Rothschild's colt. He ran six times as a juvenile, and was placed only once. Esquemeling is engaged in the Two Thousand Guineas and the St. Leger, and Ferrybridge in the One Thousand Guineas.

J. Dines had his first ride in this race since his accident at Lincoln. His mount, Artist's Prince, who was drawn Number 13, was well beaten.

The tote paid a win dividend over Esquemeling of £10 3s. 6d., which is equivalent to odds of over 100 to 1. His starting price was 25 to 1.

A Favourite Disappoints

Comic Relief was strongly supported to win the Packington Handicap Plate for the second year in succession. He failed, however, to run up to expectations and was relegated to fourth place. This was another race for the "books," as Voltus, a 100 to 7 chance, gave Jack Sirett a comfortable ride.

Dusk led the field until about half-way, where Voltus went to the front, followed by Rydon Fairy and Old Riley. Voltus kept up the gallop and probably won with a bit more in hand than the length verdict in his favour would indicate.

There was an exciting finish to the Sutton Plate, which attracted only eight runners. Backers seized upon Taragai as being a "good thing," and the Prince Aly Khan's gelding justified his market position, after an exciting tussle with Diplomacy colt.

The pair disputed the issue practically throughout, and C. Smirke was seen at his best when he got the better of Gordon Richards's mount by a short head. Taragai had evidently made great improvement since Newbury, where he was unplaced to Square Diamond gelding. It should not be long before he renews his acquaintance with the winners' unsaddling enclosure.

Richards's Second Success

Richards had his second winner of the afternoon when he rode Delete in the Rugeley Sweepstakes. Banquo, carrying Lord Harewood's colours, was made a slightly better favourite than Sam Darling's filly. The son of St. Jerome moved from last place to third as they entered the straight, but he could not improve on that position.

Memento II. flattered before the distance, but could not cope with the finishing speed of Delete.

Backers started badly when Arcwood, a 5 to 4 favourite for the Tamworth Selling Plate, failed to be concerned with the finish. The race was won comfortably by Blue Grass, whose chance was considered so negligible that he was not given a quotation in the betting.

Blue Grass, who is owned and trained by Harry Brown, was well ridden by K. Robertson. He sent his mount to the front at the distance and easily resisted the efforts of Spy Glass and Trommeschall.

Again in Winning Form

Cooling Stream had won so easily at Leicester that it caused no surprise to find the gelding made an odds-on favourite to beat his thirteen opponents in the Norton Selling Plate.

Gordon Richards again had the leg-up on George Duller's horse. He quickly passed the pacemaking Mal-y-Pense, and although Isore and Buckaroo improved their positions in the last two furlongs neither was capable of getting in an effective challenge to the leader.

There was keen competition to secure the winner at auction, and his connections had to go to 430 guineas to retain possession.

Selections

The Newmarket season opens to-morrow with the first day of the Craven meeting. It will be a quiet start, but later in the week the racing will be much more interesting, when some of the classic horses are due to make their first appearance for the season. To-morrow chief interest will be taken in the Spring Stakes, for which Bobsleigh will be started. It is a long time since he ran, and although he is stated to be sound again and quite forward in condition I prefer to rely on FAIR TRIAL. The Crawford Plate may be won by KNIGHTED and the Fitzwilliam Stakes by SULTAN MAHOMED.

GALTEE MORE.

VOTE FOR KNIGHTED

Fair Trial Should Have Easy Task in Spring Stakes

SOME of the prominent contenders for "classic" honours are expected to run at the three-day Craven meeting at Newmarket, which starts to-day. Bala Hissar, Wyndham and Daytona are probable runners for the Craven Stakes on Friday, while Sansonnet, a strongly fancied candidate for the One Thousand Guineas and Oaks, is engaged on Thursday and Friday.

The Spring Plate, one of the features of the first day's card, used to be for three-year-olds. It is now for four-year-olds and upwards, and the first race under the changed conditions looks likely to be a great success. Bobsleigh, Lord Derby's Gold Cup "hope"; Fair Trial, and Commander III. will be in opposition, and the first-named is reported to have wintered exceptionally well. It is certainly a point in his favour that he represents the stable in preference to Plassy; but it must be remembered that he has had only one outing since he went amiss after he had won the Newmarket Stakes nearly a year ago.

The connections of Fair Trial believe that he will prove the best of his age up to a mile and a quarter this year. According to the training reports, he has had plenty of testing gallops, and I believe he will be equal to making a successful reappearance. Commander III., the Cambridgeshire winner, and Rippon Tor will make matters interesting; but I think that

FAIR TRIAL

will have an easy task.

The Crawford Plate is run over a fast six furlongs course. It should suit the top weight, Knighted, for whom Gordon Richards has been engaged. This four-year-old won the Free Handicap at the corresponding meeting last year, so evidently comes to hand early. Apollo has a good chance on Ascot running; for he has a pull of 10lb. with Knighted for a two and a half lengths beating. Gay Venture won the race last year when carrying 5lb. more. Cora Deans is very speedy, and Touchez-Pas has been runner-up in two races this season. I give my vote to

KNIGHTED,

who may have most to fear from Gay Venture. The Fitzwilliam Stakes may be won by the "dark"

NEXUS,

who has been well tried.

MORNING FLIGHT

should go one better than his good second to Square Diamond in a field of thirty-five at Newbury in the Ashley Stakes.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS

2.0—TAMWORTH (S.) HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6f.

Mr. H. A. Brown's b. g. BLUE GRASS, by Phalaris—Blue Ice, 6, 7-5 ....K. Robertson 1
Mr. E. T. Thornton Smith's SPY GLASS, 4, 8-6 ....C. Richards 3
Mr. A. Edwards's TROMMELSCHALL, 6, 7-7 ....C. Richards 3

Also ran—Grand Colours (F. Herbert), The Keen (F. Sampson), Rose Bow (W. Gilchrist), Woburn Park (Humphrey Foster), Greek Warrior (A. Richardson), Grock (A. Taylor), Arcwood (G. Richards), Love For Sale (T. Ryan), There She Goes (H. Curtis), Oxslip (B. Lynch). (Winner trained by H. Brown.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Arcwood, 9 to 2 Spy Glass, 6 to 1 Greek Warrior, 10 to 1 Grand Colours, 100 to 8 each Rose Bow and Trommelschall, 20 to 1 BLUE GRASS or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 57/-; places, 13/-, 5/9, 8/9.

Won by one length; a length and a half. There She Goes was fourth and Grand Colours last. There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—NORTON THREE Y.O. (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. Morris Levy's br. g. COOLING STREM, by Salmon Trout—Fan, 8-11 ...G. Richards 1
Mr. V. Smyth's ISORE, 9-0 ....J. Sirett 4
Mr. J. H. Whitney's BUCKAROO, 9-0 ....C. Richards 3

Also ran—Shrubahill (H. Jellis), Nicholas The First (T. Hawcroft), Where's Dick (Harry Foster), Callous Princess (H. Packham), Fogroun (H. Beasley), Mr. Drapa (S. Wragg), Karelia's Last (A. Wragg), Silver Pride (C. Smirke), Rhea (J. Smith), Maly-Pense (R. Perryman), Fairmile (B. Lynch). (Winner trained by Duller.)

Betting—6 to 4 on COOLING STREAM, 5 to 1 agst. Maly-Pense, 7 to 1 Isore, 10 to 1 Karelia's Last, 100 to 7 each Nicholas The First and Fairmile, 100 to 6 Callous Princess, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/6, 3/6, 8/6.

Won by two lengths; a neck. Shrubahill was fourth and Silver Pride last.

The winner was bought in for 430 gns.

3.0 — BIRMINGHAM THREE Y.O. STAKES (handicap) of £686. 1 m.

Mr. J. A. de Rothschild's ch. c. ESQUEMELING, by Le Voleur—Basilisk, 7-11 ....E. Bennyworth 1
Mr. R. F. Watson's FERRYBRIDGE, 9-0 ....G. Richards 2
Mr. H. G. Blagrave's HOLLANDS, 7-1 ....A. Richardson 3

Also ran:—Bellrue (C. Smirke), Artist's Prince (J. Dines), Salopette (F. Lane), Zeus (J. Sirett), Black Domino (C. Richards), Star Comedian (S. Wragg), Rydal (K. Robertson), Poitrella (T. Bartlam), Manchukuo (B. Lynch), Coffee Cooler (Humphrey Foster), Miss Quickly (T. Barber), The Black Abbess (W. Wing), Mysterious (A. Burns), Sea Legend (D. Smith). (Winner trained by F. Pratt.)

Betting—15 to 8 agst. Sea Legend, 9 to 2 Hollands, 6 to 1 Ferrybridge, 8 to 1 Mysterious, 100 to 8 each Zeus and Bellrue, 100 to 7 each Black Domino and The Black Abbess, 100 to 6 each Star Comedian, Salopette and Coffee Cooler, 25 to 1 ESQUEMELING or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, £10 3/6; places, 47/-, 8/6, 7/3.

Won by short head; three-quarters of a length. Mysterious 4th, The Black Abbess last.

3.30—PACKINGTON HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 6f.

Mr. W. Keep's b. c. VOLTUS, by Writ—Varsity, 4, 8-2 ....J. Sirett 1
Mr. F. J. C. Harter's RYDON FAIRY, 5, 7-11 ....K. Gethin 3
Mr. H. J. Broteon's OLD RILEY, a, 8-8 ....G. Richards 2

Also ran:—Oual D'Orsai II. (S. Donoghue), Crumpets (S. Wragg), Clematis (J. Dines), Dusk (J. Hine), Royal Salute (D. Smith), Blue Star (K. Robertson), Grace Dear (T. Barlam), Intermittent (H. Packham), Comic Relief (W. Wing), Figure Head (C. Richards), Forelock (T. Barber), Ocean Blue (A. Richardson). (Winner trained by V. Robbo.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Comic Relief, 3 to 1 Old Riley, 7 to 1 Dusk, 10 to 1 each Figure Head and Rydon Fairy, 100 to 8 Clematis, 100 to 7 VOLTUS, 100 to 6 each Forelock and Crumpets, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 38/9; places, 9/-, 7/-, 4/3.

Won by one length; three-quarters of a length. Comic Relief fourth, Blue Star last.

4.0—SUTTON T.Y.O. PLATE of 150 sovs. 5f.

Prince Aly Khan's b. or br. g. TARAGAI, by Sansovino—Tantine, 8-11 ....C. Smirke 1
Sir F. Eley's DIPLOMACY C., 9-0 G. Richards 2
Mr. C. W. Gordon's FIRST ACT, 8-11 H. Jellis 3

Also ran—Flare Light c. (F. Herbert), High Force (A. Wragg), Bridal Arch (S. Wragg), Evan Dhu (M. Beary), Punch and Judy (J. Dines). (Winner trained by Frank Butters.)

Betting—5 to 4 on TARAGAI, 4 to 1 agst. Diplomacy colt, 5 to 1 First Act, 8 to 1 Bridal Arch, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/5; places, 2/6, 3/3, 2/9.

Won by a short head; a length and a half. Flare Light colt was fourth and Evan Dhu last.

4.25—RUGELEY SWEEPSTAKES of £150. 1½ m.

Mr. S. H. Darling's b. f. DELETE, by Obliterate —Octagonal, 4, 8-3 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. R. J. Colling's MEMENTO II., 4, 8-3 ....A. Wragg 2
Lord Harewood's BANQUO, 4, 8-6 ....A. Richardson 3

Also ran—Defiant (F. Euston), Mr. Chance (H. Graves). (Winner trained by S. Darling.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Banquo, 9 to 4 DELETE, 3 to 1 Memento II., 5 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 3/6, 3/9.

Won by one length; a length and a half. Mr. Chance was fourth.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Esquemeling and Taragai. Dividend, £1,597 10/-; pool, £1,775; one winning ticket.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Closing of Entries

Entries close to-day for the Curragh, Down Royal, Dundalk, Powerstown Park, and Longford Meetings.

J. Dines Resumes Riding

J. Dines, after three weeks' absence from the saddle as a result of the fatal accident to his mount, Tom Bowling, in the Lincolnshire Handicap, resumed riding yesterday, his first mount being Artist's Prince, who was unplaced in the Birmingham Stakes.

Flying Spear II. Under Treatment

Mr. Herbert Blagrave's Flying Spear II., who is engaged in the Flying Handicap, Newmarket, on Friday, is at present under the care of David Dale at Bishopstone, in Sussex.

Jockey's Leg Broken

Vincent Harrison, an apprentice rider, attached to the Hon. G. Lambton's stable, had his leg broken when a horse kicked him during exercise time on the Warren Hill training ground at Newmarket yesterday. Harrison was riding Nakinis when King's Highway, another horse in the string, struck out and kicked him. The lad was removed to the Rous Memorial Hospital.

The King's Two-year-olds for Sale

Several horses owned by the King will be put up for sale at Newmarket on Thursday. They comprise the two-year-olds Tomboy, Keen Air, Nenis, Palomino, Sly and Tudor Star, and the older horse, Tiara. The two-year-olds that will be retained at the Royal stable at Egerton House and are leased to Lord Derby for the present season are Polonaise, Pretty Spark and Felstone.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

Daily Sketch Double.—Fair Trial and Hymettus.

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CATOPTRIC (Lord Glanely) ....Hogg 8 9
DIAMONDUS (Lord Rosebery) ....Templeman 8 9
GRANDMUFF (Mr. P. Hornung) ....B. Jarvis 8 9
SUN POWER (Mr. C. E. Howard) ....Hogg 8 9
FEROX (Mrs. J. James) ....C. Leader 8 9
SULTAN MAHOMED (Prince Aly Khan) ....Butters 8 9
SANDSPRITE (Mrs. F. Nagle) ....H. Powney 8 9
SCARBARD (Mr. T. Widener) ....B. Rochfort 8 9
DARK VIXEN (Mr. A. Bailey) ....R. Day 8 6
HORNBEAM (Mr. Beaumire) ....H. Leader 8 6
MERRIPIT F. (Mr. J. E. Follett) ....McVittie 8 6
BELLE MERE F. (Sir J. B. Jardine) ....J. Leach 8 6
DOUBLE L.O. G. (Mr. C. McVittie) ....McVittie 8 6
JOYLAND (Mr. E. C. Nolan) ....B. J. Colling 8 6
LOVE IN THE MIST F. (Capt. Wills) ....Fred Butters 8 6

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	IRISH MELODY C. ..... G. Richards	6/1
	NEXUS ..... E. Smith	11/2
	SHIRLWOOD ..... C. Richards	20/1
	CATOPTRIC	20/1
	DIAMONDUS ..... J. Sirett	20/1
	GRANDMUFF ..... T. Lowrey	20/1
0	SUN POWER	8/1
	FEROX ..... R. Perryman	10/1
	SULTAN MAHOMED ..... C. Smirke	5/1
	SCARBARD ..... P. Beasley	20/1
	DARK VIXEN	20/1
0	HORNBEAM ..... N. Sityth	20/1
	MERRIPIT F.	20/1
	BELLE MERE F. ..... T. Weston	20/1
3	DOUBLE L.O. GELDING	9/4
	JOYLAND ..... P. Evans	20/1
	LOVE IN THE MIST F. ..... F. Fox	10/1

2.30—MAIDEN THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES, with 200 sovs added. 1 m. st. lb.

STAR OF LIGHT (Mr. Blundell) Whitaker 9 0
ST. MARCEL (Mrs. C. Glossop) ....Cundell 9 0
DOLAMITE (Sir J. B. Jardine) ....F. Leach 9 0
CESAR (Mrs. L. A. Lang) ....Prince 9 0
TELAMON (Mr. F. G. Michaelinos) ....F. Bullock 9 0
JIHOO (Mr. F. C. Nolan) ....R. J. Colling 9 0
EPIGRAM (Mr. Rank) ....W. Cannon 9 0
SANDS OF DEE (Lord Rosebery) J. Jarvis 9 0
SWAITES HILL (Mrs. J. Shand) ....G. Armstrong 9 0
SLIPWAY (Mr. H. Tufton) ....D. Waugh 9 0
ATHLAMA (Miss D. Atkinson) ....Digby 8 11
FELTWELL (Mr. J. B. Asden) ....C. Waugh 8 11
NO BALL (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 8 11
PIKE LAW (Sir J. Barwick) R. J. Colling 8 11
WEST END (Sir J. Barwick) R. J. Colling 8 11
CALIPH OF BAGDAD (Mr. J. Bell) ....John Bell 8 11
ETHIOPIAN (Sir A. Butt) ....Fk. Butters 8 11
FLY PAPER (Major Courtauld) ....B. Jarvis 8 11
STIRRUP (Miss E. Cowley) ....Bisgood 8 11
PRIME WARDEN (Mr. D. Crossman) ....Briscoe 8 11
CANVAS (Lord Derby) ....W. Jarvis 8 11
RECORD REIGN (Mr. Dennis) ....Digby 8 11
VENNACHAR (Lord Derby) ....C. Leader 8 11
PURE LEAF (Mr. P. Dunnel) R. J. Colling 8 11
CORA PEARL (Miss D. Esmond) J. Jarvis 8 11
ST. BLANCHE (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis 8 11
BOLSTER (Mr. W. Harris) ....R. W. Colling 8 11
DRYPOINT (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 8 11
HER SISTER (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 8 11
ROBBY II. (Prince Aly Khan) Fk. Butters 8 11
PRINCE HAL (Mr. G. Lambton) Lambton 8 11
PARTAGAS (Mr. Morris Levy) ....Duller 8 11
EXPECTATION (Major D. McCalmont) ....Lambton 8 11
FLYING EAGLY (Mr. Monkhouse) (steeplechase), value £100, with £150 added. About 3½ m. Age st. lb.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
0	ST. MARCEL ..... G. Richards	20/1
0	EPIGRAM ..... R. Jones	20/1
00	SANDS OF DEE ..... R. Jones	10/1
00	NO BALL ..... T. Weston	20/1
	PIKE LAW ..... W. Stephenson	20/1
	WEST END ..... W. Stephenson	20/1
	CALIPH OF BAGDAD ..... A. Wragg	20/1
003	ETHIOPIAN ..... R. Perryman	13/2

2.45—UNITED SERVICES HUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP (steeplechase), value £100, with £150 added. About 3½ m. Age st. lb.

APPLAUD (Mr. Holman) ....Holman a 12 7
BROWN BROTHER (Capt. Fanshawe) ....Owner a 12 0
PROJECTILE (Mr. Garnet) ....Beeby a 12 0
MERRIVILLE II. (Mr. Martyr) ....Private a 12 0
CRAIGANTLET (Mr. Gresham) ....Rankier a 12 0
DERRYMORE (Mr. Morant) ....Morant a 11 7
PRIM AND PROPER (Mr. Barker) ....Private a 11 0
SCOTCH SUN (Mr. Barrett) ....Barrett 6 11 0
LA GAZA (Capt. Carr) ....Owner 6 11 0
KNOCK JOHN (Col. Henry) ....Private 6 11 0
EASTERN SPELL (Comdr. McCowen) ....Gilbert a 11 0
TRELONE (Capt. Merry) ....Vivian 6 11 0
TAKEWARD (Mr. Morant) ....Morant a 11 0
HOPEFUL GIRL (Mr. Mortimer) Private a 11 0
REPLY PAID II. (Mr. Pope) ....Private a 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
201	APPLAUD ..... Mr. W. Holman	3/1
023	BROWN BROTHER ..... Mr. R. Fanshawe	Evens.
001	CRAIGANTLET ..... Mr. J. Gresham	9/2
431	MERRIVILLE II. ..... Mr. Martyr	10/1
034	PRIM AND PROPER ..... Mr. G. Barker	10/1
040	SCOTCH SUN ..... Mr. H. Hibbert	10/1
400	LA GAZZA ..... Mr. Anderson	10/1

3.20—TEWKESBURY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of £100. 2 m. and a few yds.

BACK ISLE (Mrs. Jones) ....Roberts a 12 7
BRIGHT ARMOUR (Mrs. Livingstone) ....G. Langlands a 12 4
HEARTBREAK (Mr. Kiddle) ....Febree a 11 12
OUTRIDER (Mrs. Barrett) ....Goode a 11 11
GREAT DANE (Mr. Murray) ....Norris 6 11 9
LACS (Mrs. de Bellecourt) ....J. Anthony 5 11 8
BURNHAM JUNIOR (Mrs. Roberts) ....Roberts 5 11 7
SIMPLE LIFE (Mr. Rank) ....Evans 4 11 7
LITTLETHORPE (Mr. Renton) Sheddon a 11 6
BISHOP'S MOVE (Lt. Nunburnholme) ....H. Hartigan 5 11 5
GOLD BIRD (Mr. Whitney) ....J. Anthony a 11 1
ROUSELL (Lt.-Col. Wilson) ....Nuneley 6 11 1
PRINCE DU RANG II. (Mr. Steedman) ....Willett a 11 0
UNCANNY II. (Mr. Bostwick) I. Anthony a 10 12
MACHIA (Mr. Barclay) ....Rogers 5 10 9
NIGHT LIFE (Mr. Pearson) ....C. Piggott 5 10 8
GYPSY II. (Mrs. Weber) ....Goldsmith a 10 8
RAVIOLI (Mr. Laurence) ....Laurence 6 10 7
ENNIS LAD (Mr. Hallinan) ....Roberts a 10 5

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Fitzwilliam Stakes—Nexus.
Maiden Stakes—Hymettus.
Crawfurd Handicap—Knighted.
Spring Plate—Fair Trial.
Ashley Stakes—Morning Flight (nap).
Swaffham Plate—C. Leader's selected.

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Morning Flight (Newmarket) and Marconi (Cheltenham).

220 CORA PEARL ..... —— 100/8
0 ST. BLANCHE ..... A. Richardson 20/1
232 BOLSTER ..... —— 13/2
— HER SISTER ..... C. Smirke 20/1
320 PARTAGAS ..... W. Sibbritt 9/2
0 EXPECTATION ..... W. Rickaby 20/1
000 FLYING EAGLE ..... S. Donoghue 20/1
— ROSE OF BUCKINGHAM ..... —— 20/1
00 BARNACLE GOOSE ..... —— 20/1
330 WILL HAY ..... —— 20/1
209 HYMETTUS ..... H. Jellis 9/2
200 SOONG ..... —— 20/1
— HURRICANE LIGHT ... C. Richards 20/1

3.0—CRAWFURD PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 6f. Age st. lb.

KNIGHTED (Mr. C. Jarvis) ...L. Ward 4 9 2
APOLLO (Mr. F. W. Horlock) Lambton 4 8 9
UNLIKELY (Baron de Tuyll) ....F. Hartigan a 8 2
HAWK-EYE (Mr. A. de Rothschild) ....T. Cannon 4 8 2
ACHTUNG (Lady Ralli) ....T. Waugh 5 8 1
WATER-MARTEN (Mr. H. Martineau) ....Lambton 4 7 11
CORA DEANS (Sir V. Sassoon) D. Jarvis 4 7 8
ZINDER (Mr. H. Blundell) ...Whitaker 4 7 7
GREY MONARCH (Mr. J. Hart) C. Pratt 4 7 5
GAY VENTURE (Mr. A. Parkinson) ....T. Waugh 5 7 2
TOUCHEZ-PAS (Mr. D. B. Joel) ....Earl 4 7 2
BERKELEY HUNT (Sir Abe Bailey) ....R. Day 3 7 1
EARL OF CUMBERLAND (Lord Nunburnholme) ....Wellesley 4 7 0
HEVUSINA (Mr. Turner) T. R. Leader 6 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	KNIGHTED ..... G. Richards	2/1
021	APOLLO ..... H. Beasley	10/1
020	UNLIKELY ..... ——	20/1
200	HAWK EYE ..... ——	100/6
121	ACHTUNG ..... D. Smith	7/2
—	.....	
345	GAY VENTURE ..... D. Smith	7/2
011	CORA DEANS ..... ——	6/1
303	ZINDER ..... S. Middleton	10/1
030	GREY MONARCH ..... J. Sirett	20/1
022	TOUCHEZ-PAS ..... G. Vergette	8/1
203	EARL OF CUMBERLAND ... P. Maher	20/1
000	HEVUSINA ..... W. Wing	20/1

3.30—SPRING PLATE of 400 sovs. 1 m. 1f. Age st. lb.

COMMANDER III. (Mr. Foster) Briscoe 6 9 1
MONTROSE (Mrs. M. Buchanan) ....F. Darling 6 9 1
PATRIOT KING (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....F. Pratt 5 9 1
DUPLICATE (Sir C. Hyde) ....Scobie 5 9 1
BOBSLEIGH (Lord Derby) ....C. Leader 4 8 11
PLASSY (Lord Derby) ....C. Leader 4 8 12
FAIR TRIAL (Mr. J. A. Dewar) ....F. Darling 4 8 11
FAIRBAIRN (Lt.-Col. Giles Loder) Gilpin 4 8 11
BOETHIUS (Mr. Strassborger) Lambton 5 8 9
WILLIAM OF VALENCE (Mr. Sainsbury) ....Persse 4 8 5
ALLAN A DALE (Mr. D. Crossman) ....Briscoe 4 8 5
SANTORN (Mr. M. Field) B. Rochfort 4 8 5
L.W COURT (Col. Halse) W. Nightingall 4 8 2
THE BOASTER (Col. R. Crawford) ....Cramsie 4, 8 2
MILLDORIA (Sir F. Eley) Templeman 4 8 2
TRIGO VERDE (Mr. J. Rank) N. Cannon 4 8 2
GLENTRIGO (H.H. M. of Baijpila) ....M. Marsh 4 8 0
RIPPON TOR (Mrs. Singer) ....L. Lawson 4 8 0
FAIRSHAW (Ld. Allendale) ....B. Jarvis 4 8 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
341	COMMANDER III. ..... T. Hawcroft	6/1
443	PATRIOT KING ..... G. Bezant	10/1
412	BOBSLEIGH ..... R. Perryman	4/1
311	FAIR TRIAL ..... G. Richards	7/4
0	WILLIAM OF VALENCE ... P. Beasley	10/1
130	MILLDORIA ..... J. Sirett	10/1
322	GLENTRIGO ..... ——	10/1
300	RIPPON TOR ..... F. Fox	6/1

4.0—ASHLEY STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.

FILEY (Sir A. Butt) ....Frank Butters 8 7
GRASSHOPPER (Mrs. A. Jaume) ....C. Leader 8 7
LE GRAND DUC (H.H. Aga Khan) ....Frank Butters 8 7
MORDKIN (Prince Aly Khan) ....Frank Butters 8 7
SINGAGRAY (Mr. T. Lant) ....Frank Butters 8 7
FLYING SCOTSMAN (Sir L. Philipps) ....J. Jarvis 8 4
MORNING FLIGHT (Mr. H. Barnard-Hankey) ....Whitaker 8 1
ALLEGIANCE (Mr. G. Bullough) ....J. Jarvis 8 1
CRESCENT (Major C. de Lisle Bush) ....T. E. Leader 8 1
LADY PALM C. (Mrs. Godfrey Davis) ....B. Jarvis 8 1
TRITON (Mr. R. Gordon) ....McVittie 8 1
HESPERIS C. (Lord Londonderry) ....O. Bell 8 1
SORAIS C. (Mr. G. Peck) ....G. Sadler 8 1
TRUE HOUR (Mr. L. Philippe) ....J. Jarvis 8 1
RENO (Mrs. Malcolm Pitchington) ....Cottrill 8 1
SKY WOLFE (Lord Portal) ....Fred. Butters 8 1
SIR BEDIVERE (Mrs. R. Winn) ....Boyd-Rochfort 8 1
MAY QUEEN (Mrs. H. Beddington) ....F. Hartigan 7 12
WILD MINT F. (Mr. T. Davidson) ....R. Day 7 12
ELFIN G. (Lord Ellesmere) ....F. Darling 7 12
ROYAL ENGAGEMENT (Mr. G. Foster) ....Briscoe 7 12
EMPIRE BEAUTY (Lord Glanely) ....Hogg 7 12
BEACON RAY (Mr. C. Gordon) ....J. Jarvis 7 12
DIADIL (Lord Hirst) ....Templeman 7 12
GRISELDA (Mr. H. Moorhthar) ....E. Adams 7 12
DOISSON'S CHOICE (Mr. J. Ramsden) ....H. Leader 7 12
SHAM FIGHT (Mr. F. Robinson) R. J. Colling 7 12
LEG O' MUTTON (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....F. Pratt 7 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
	PIETY ..... R. Perryman	20/1
0	GRASSHOPPER ..... ——	100/8
	LE GRAND DUC ..... C. Smirke	9/2
	FLYING SCOTSMAN ..... D. Smith	20/1
	or	
	ALLEGIANCE ..... D. Smith	20/1
2	MORNING FLIGHT ..... M. Beary	11/10
0	CRESCENT ..... W. Rickaby	20/1
	LADY PALM COLT ..... T. Lowrey	20/1
	TRITON ..... ——	20/1
4	HESPERIS COLT ..... S. Wragg	10/1
	THE HOUR ..... ——	100/8
	RENO ..... T. Hawcroft	20/1
	SIR BEDIVERE ..... C. Richards	20/1
	WILD MINT FILLY ..... T. Weston	20/1
	EMPIRE BEAUTY ..... ——	20/1
	BEACON RAY ..... E. Smith	20/1
	DIADIL ..... G. Richards	6/1
	LEG OF MUTTON ..... F. Fox	20/1

4.30—SWAFFHAM PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

GAY LOVE (Mr. L. Robinson) ...Brazier 5 9 7
DIMAK (Mrs. A. James) ....C. Leader 4 9 3
BLANK (Lord Harewood) ....W. Jarvis 5 9 2
AVONDALE (Lady H. McCalmont) ....Lambton a 8 12
DEMOCRAT (Mrs. J. Sellacourt) ....J. Anthony 5 8 11
JONKER (Mr. H. Kent) ....Barling 4 8 10
PRY II. (Mr. H. Simms) ....Digby 4 8 10
SEDGEMOOR (Lord Derby) ....C. Leader 4 8 8
PRIORITY (Lady FitzHerbert) C. Pratt 4 8 7
STYX RIVER (Mr. Long) G. Langlands a 8 6
TOSCANO (Lord Derby) ....C. Leader 6 8 5
BURMAN (Mr. A. Buston) ....C. Waugh 6 8 3
MANDRITSARA (Mr. T. R. Leader) ....Owner a 8 3
GORGET (Lord H. de Walden) ....D. Waugh 5 8 2
COURT ROUERRY (Mr. J. Day) J. Day a 8 1
GREYNAM (Mr. S. C. Hooper) ....Sneyd 5 8 0
FEATHERWEIGHT (Capt. Fuller) ....Powell 4 7 13
HOT WATER (Mr. H. Lester) ...G. Todd 4 7 12
CADDLE COMBE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....F. Pratt 4 7 10
WHIMSICAL WALKER (Mr. J. Bell) ....J. Bell 4 7 9
MERRY HILL (Miss Keyser) ...J. Davis 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
100	DIMAK ..... R. Perryman	5/2
100	TOSCANO ..... R. Perryman	5/2
040	PRY II. ..... Humphrey Foster	11/2
104	PRIORITY ..... K. Gethin	100 8
002	BURMAN ..... T. Weston	3/1
000	COURT EQUERRY ..... ——	20/1
000	GREYNAM ..... E. Smith	100 8
100	HOT WATER ..... Harry Foster	100 8
000	MERRY HILL ..... T. Barber	100/8

LATEST SCRATCHINGS—Fitzwilliam Stakes—Furrokh Mahal. Maiden Three-year-old Stakes—Sirdar. Crawford Plate—The Dentist. Spring Plate—J. R. Smith, Sea Beauty, Good Deal, Hairan, Theft, Heavy Weight, Wychwood Abbot and Omaha. Ashley Stakes—Broadway, Bahador and Novena. Swaffham Plate—Carpet Knight, Sunkiss.

CHELTENHAM PROGRAMME

1.45—LEDBURY SELLING (H.) STEEPLE-CHASE of £110. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TOM OLIVER (Mr. R. E. Morel) Roberts 6 12 7
BRAVE CRY (Mr. Baring) ...F. Furlong a 12 0
VIVACIOUS Mrs. C. Jones) ....Gilbert a 11 13
ROMAN GENERAL (Mr. Lessard) Beeby a 11 11
GREEN MIDGE (Mrs. N. Moon) Delaney a 11 9
CHINA SEA (Capt. Bridges) ....L. Anthony 6 11 8
TOGARO (Mr. Lillingston) ....Cox a 11 7
GRAINE D'EPINARD (Mr. A. ....T. Gurney a 11 5
CAMP BED (Mrs. P. Duncombe) ....Powell a 11 4
YOUNG SPORT (Mr. K. Goode) ....Goode a 11 2
SNOW HILL (Mr. L. Davies) ....Nicholson a 10 13
LONGMYND LAD (Mr. C. Kelly) ....Kelly a 10 12
CHEVIOTDALE (Mr. H. Whiteman) ....H. Whiteman a 10 10
FAINT PROSPECT (Mr. Wilbraham) ....Febree a 10 9
DEAD SILENCE (Mr. E. R. Thompson) ....Thompson a 10 6
AIRBLOOM (Lt.-Col. Middleton) ...Willett a 10 6
LORD PUTTENDEN (Mr. R. H. Looker) ....Beechener a 10 4
CRAGSMAN II. (Mr. J. Bensted) ....G. Langlands a 10 3
CORNAFULLA (Mr. Jackson) G. Morgan a 10 0
G. DRYSHOD (Mr. D. G. Jones) ....Tate a

BOXING

MR. EGAN'S PLANS

Tournaments in Dublin to Find Heavy-Weight Champion

SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

AFTER spending a week-end with Commissioner William Brown, the "stormy petrel" of the New York State Athletic Commission, during which they discussed ways and means of bringing Ireland and America closer together in boxing, Mr. Gerald D. Egan, the promoter, told Reuter's correspondent that he was highly satisfied with the progress made. The Commissioner, Mr. Egan said, was intensely interested in any move to bring really good Irish fighters to the United States, and evinced the desire to be of assistance in every way possible.

Mr. Egan explained to Mr. Brown his plans for building a miniature Madison Square Garden in Dublin, in which not only boxing, but ice hockey and other sporting events would be held, and Mr. Brown said that if this came about he would work towards arranging a working agreement between an Irish Free State Board of Boxing and the New York State Athletic Commission.

Mr. Egan said that as soon as he returned to Ireland, probably shortly after the coming McLarnin-Canzoneri fight in New York, he would start a series of tournaments in Dublin, concentrating on heavy-weights at first, from which the outstanding boxers would be picked to come to this country late this summer for fistic engagements.

"We shall have in these tournaments,' Mr. Egan told Reuter's correspondent, "not only men from the cities, but from the tiny villages and rural districts. It is in the latter places that we may find a 'white hope' to meet Joe Louis."

He remarked that of the heavy-weights in his mind at present a young man named Pat Desmond stood out. In his opinion, as the outstanding fighter in Ireland of that division, and that the future might see big things from him. Desmond, he added, has fought in England.

In conclusion Mr. Egan said that Commissioner Brown had said that if he could manage it he would visit Ireland in August. Mr. Egan added: "I feel that there is a million dollar fortune in the United States awaiting a good top-notch Irish fighter."

LEINSTER'S TEAM FOR THE SHIELD FINAL

The Leinster Council has selected the Leinster team to meet Munster in the final of the Duggan Shield at Cork, on April 27th, as follows:—

Fly-weight—J. Saunders (Arbour Hill).
Bantam-weight—M. Doyle (Corinthians).
Feather-weight—Private McKenna (Collins).
Light-weight—T. Kelly (Corinthians).
Welter-weight—Corporal T. Byrne (Island-bridge).
Middle-weight—M. Coffey (Arbour Hill).
Cruiser-weight—J. Forde (Garda).
Heavy-weight—Private Kerry (Collins).

J. Herlihy, of the Spartan Club, Kilkenny, was chosen as the additional middle-weight, in the event of a tie.

NEWMARKET NOTES

Classic Candidates at Work: Bala Hissar Goes Well

NEWMARKET, Tuesday.

THERE was little work of interest on either side of the Heath this morning. Lord Dundas gave his Babraham Stakes candidate, Jesmond Dene, and Knight Gambler, a striding pace gallop over one mile. Although his trainer has got him well forward in condition, Jesmond Dene may be better a little later.

B. Jarvis gave his One Thousand Guineas filly, Crosspatch, with Pike Barn, Cidra, Walvis Bay, Fairshaw, and Joshua, a nice pace gallop over one mile. She moves very well. I question whether she possesses the stamina necessary to stay eight furlongs at racing pace, but even if she falls short of classic standard, there is not the slightest doubt that she will win good races.

Montesano has continued to improve since he won the Bickerstaffe Plate at Liverpool, and although he will have to concede weight to his opponents in the Wood Ditton Stakes here on Thursday, I shall think seriously before opposing Major Courtauld's progressive colt. He strode out well this morning over a mile, with Detention, Cora Deans, Thornbush, Sagittarius, Red Hot Poker, Dozy, Allensford, and Nil Nisi.

J. Jarvis gave his classic "hope," Daytona, a useful mile spin with Rosecraig. Those who are present when he is stripped for the Craven Stakes this week will agree that he has grown into a fine colt. There is considerable confidence behind Sir George Bullough's chestnut to win the Two Thousand Guineas.

C. Leader gave R. Perryman the leg-up on Quashed, who covered a mile and a half at a nice pace. Quashed has proved herself to be a great stayer, and she may do even better than last year in the engagements that have been made for her this season.

G. Barling gave Can Can (R. Jones), Bishop's Lady, and Noble Turk a good-pace gallop over one mile. The Free Handicap candidate, Impression, also was ridden by R. Jones in a half-speed spin with Leg Swimmer and Voice o. Spring. Although Lord Ellesmere's colt has been handicapped right up to the hilt of his best form, he will give a good account of himself.

Sir A. Butt was present when his trainer, Frank Butters, gave Ethiopian, Her Sister and Torryany a half-speed spin over five furlongs. Ethiopian is a grey son of Ethnarch, who was rather backward last year, and only ran on three occasions. It was not until he was seen out at Warwick in November that he started to show improvement, and he ran well in the Daventry Plate when third to Naginata. He may not be equal to winning the Maiden Three-year-old Stakes here to-morrow, but he should credit Sir A. Butt with a minor event before the season is far advanced.

Her Sister was not seen on a racecourse last year, but she should be carrying the Aga Khan's colours successfully in the near future, judging by the way she has been going in her gallops.

Later in the morning Frank Butters gave the Aga Khan's classic colt, Bala Hissar (C, Dickens) a good pace mile gallop with Conversion and Sind. The son of Blandford and Voleuse showed improvement on his last spin, and will probably take his chance in the Craven Stakes on Friday.

Some good fields will be seen out to-morrow. I regard Catoptric and

SULTAN MAHOMED

as our best for the Fitzwilliam Stakes, and I rely on the latter.

The Maiden Three-year-old Stakes provides a difficult problem. Hymettus has run well previously, and Cora Pearl is expected to improve upon her running at Kempton on Saturday. Rose of Buckingham will be making her first public appearance, and even if failing here should be followed. My best news concerns

CANVAS,

who should win.

Apollo has done some good work with a view to the Crawford Plate, and he and Gay Venture will run prominently, but I give a win and place vote to

HEVUSINA (nap).

For the Spring Plate my vote goes to

BOBSLEIGH,

who, although he may not be thoroughly wound up, will be difficult to beat.

Many unknown quantities will turn out for the Ashley Stakes. Frank Butters may run a nice colt in Mordkin, who has been fairly well galloped. He, Morning Flight and Griselda may be our best, and I lean slightly to the chance of

GRISELDA (next best).

The Swaffham Plate may be won by

BURMAN,

who ran well at Leicester last week.

GOLF

WEST OF IRELAND FINAL

ONE-SIDED VICTORY FOR BURKE

BY OUR GOLF CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Tuesday.

For the third time John Burke, Irish international, Walker Cup player, and former Irish Close champion, won the West of Ireland Championship at Rosses Point this evening, beating John McLaughlin, of the Royal Dublin Club, by 11 up and 10 to play.

Since Burke came into the limelight in the South of Ireland I have seen him play in all his championships, but I doubt if ever he was as convincing and as determined as in this match. Indeed, this week he seemed to have recovered his very best form. Perhaps, his driving was not as powerful as it was a couple of years back, or it may have been that he was not looking for that little extra length that he used to keep in reserve for an emergency.

BURKE'S ADVANTAGE

McLaughlin, as a matter of fact, was just as long from the tees, and the Royal Dublin man also held his own with the long seconds, but it was with the pitch shots and the putting that Burke really excelled himself. He played those pitches, long and short, with a delightful snap and finish, without a trace of the softness of the short shots of his opponent, nor did I see him take three putts on any of the greens.

McLaughlin presented a pitiable spectacle on the greens. I know from experience of his play at Royal Dublin that he is one of the soundest putters in the club. Yesterday his putting carried him through his match with Cecil Ewing, last year's winner, but today he was short, and past the hole with the long ones, and missing the three-footers. I do not suggest that if he had been putting as he usually does he could have beaten Burke, but he would have made an interesting match of it. It was one of those remarkable putting lapses, of complete loss of touch on the greens, that one so often experiences when it is least expected.

LEVEL FIRST NINE

For the first nine holes McLaughlin did right well. Burke went out in 38 (the bogey is 37 for each nine, and a very difficult one it is), and his opponent in one more, and Burke held a lead of one hole. Six holes were halved, and Burke won the second and sixth and McLaughlin the ninth, but Burke took the eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth. McLaughlin got one back at the fourteenth, but he required 3 putts at the last green, and they went to lunch with Burke leading by 4, the respective scores for the round being 74 and 78. The figures were:—

Burke—Out—5 4 5 3 4 4 4 5 4—38
Home—4 4 4 3 5 4 3 5 4—36
McLaughlin—Out—5 5 5 3 4 5 4 5 3—39
Home—4 5 5 4 4 3 5 5 4—39

McLaughlin, after taking 3 putts at the nineteenth, halved the next hole, but then his putting went from bad to worse, and he lost all the other holes to the twenty-sixth, inclusive, the scores being:—

Burke—4 5 3 4 4 4 4 4 4—32 (for 8 holes)
McLaughlin—5 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5—39 „
Result:—
John Burke (Newlands) beat John McLaughlin (Royal Dublin) 11 and 10.

IRISHMEN TO PLAY IN BIG TOURNAMENT

Alfred Perry (Leatherhead), the open champion; Percy Alliss, playing for the first time from his new club, Templenewsam, and all the other members of last year's Ryder Cup team, are included in the field of 190 for the £1,000 "Silver King" tournament at Moor Park, Rickmansworth, on April 22, 23 and 24. Henry Cotton and August Boyer will lead the continental challenge, and other prominent entrants include Archie Compston (Coombe Hill), Mark Seymour (Bonnyton Moor), **W. J. Nolan (Portmarnock)** and **P. J. Mahon (Royal Dublin).** The leading sixty players after the first two days go forward to the final 36 holes on the last day.

THE SCRATCH CUP FINAL

Two well-known Irish international golfers, "J. McSnee" and A. W. Briscoe, of Castlerea, met yesterday over 36 holes in the final of the Scratch Cup at Little Island, Cork, and the result was a victory for "McSnee" by 4 and 3. "McSnee" was 4 up at the end of the first round, his return being 74 and Briscoe's 79. At the end of 27 holes Briscoe had reduced his deficit to 2 holes, but was again 4 down after 30 holes, and "McSnee" clinched the issue by winning the 33rd.

SOUTH AFRICAN OPEN TITLE

CAPE TOWN, Tuesday.

Syd Brews, the South African professional, was beaten into third place in the South African Open Championship here to-day. There was a tie for first place between Clarence E. Olander, the amateur champion, and John Robertson, a twenty-five years old professional, who each had an aggregate of 297. Brews's score was 299. Olander, who won the Amateur title last week, did the last three holes in 2 under par. Robertson had to accomplish the last nine holes in 4 under par to tie.

CLUB NOTICES

MALAHIDE.

Easter Competitions:—Monthly Cup—G. A. Territt (22), 68; W. Hughes (19), 69. Foursome—M. Peyton and J. H. McCreedie, 7 down; L. Shannon and S. Goodwin, 7 down. Fourball—C. Adams and J. H. Ingram, 2 up. Saturday next—Prize presented by a member (qualifying round).

ELGOTARF.

Ladies' Branch.—Thursday, 16th April—Medal, 18 holes, strokes.—Monday, 20th April—1931 Cup. Thursday, 23rd April—Club foursomes. Afternoon and evening players. Monday, 27th April—Summer Medal final.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—16th April—Semi-open fourball v. bogey. Draws 10.15, 10.30, 2, 2.15, 2.30 and 3 o'clock. Entries close for scratch cup. 20th April—First round of scratch cup.

DOWN AND BELVOIR.

Mixed Foursomes. Result:—Mr. Aitken and Miss Carberry, 80 (5); 74½; G. Murdock and Miss Behan, 101 (26); 75. V. Reddan and Miss C. Tiernan, 91 (3), 78. Stroke Competition, 18 holes—O. T. Somers, 84 (11), 73; T. Monks, 86 (11), 75.

ROSSLARE.

Monthly Medal—Won by J. J. Kelly (14), 74; G. B. Hadden (5), 75.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch.—Friday, April 17th—Medal finals. The following qualified:—Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. A. Reeves, Miss Reeves, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Farrelly, Mrs. O'Farrell, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McInerney, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Ellison, Miss Ellison, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. Cosgrave, Mrs. S. J. Carroll, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy. Sweepstakes for those not qualified. Monday, April 20th—Final. Fourballs.

KILLINEY.

Ladies' Branch.—Friday next—Challenge Cup. First Round—Miss Miller v. Miss Dalton; Byes into second round—Miss Killeen v. Mrs. O'Brien v. Miss Plunkett; Mrs. Tallon v. Mrs. Maunsell; Miss Mather v. Mrs. Carey; Miss Twigg v. Mrs. Knapp; Mrs. Walker v. Miss Armstrong; Mrs. Brady v. Mrs. Richardson; Mrs. Ross Todd v. Mrs. Riddick. Friday, April 24th—Open Scotch foursomes.

WOODBROOK.

To-day—Wednesday Cup, bogey.

ISLAND.

Saturday next—Semi-open mixed foursome, bogey; post entries; choose opponents.

SUTTON.

Saturday next—Fourball, bogey.

GREYSTONES.

Ladies' Branch—Mrs. P. J. Duffy's prize—Miss A. Owens (8 2-3), 35 1-3; Miss M. Jeffreys (5), 37. April 17th—Challenge Cup, qualifying round.

FOXROCK.

Saturday next—Vice-captain's prize, medal play, 18 holes. Prize for best gross score and second net.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies Branch.—Friday—Medal, strokes. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m. April 21st—Open Scotch foursomes; draws every half-hour from 10.30; last draw, 5.30.

DONABATE.

Fourball, bogey Competition—T. Ennis and D. McAleese, S. Savage and B. Herlihy, Liam de Lasa and P. F. Brennan, tied, 2 up. Easter Monday flag competition (mixed)—Winners, Mrs. B. Woakes and S. Savage.

ROYAL COUNTY DOWN.

18 holes, open, stroke—W. F. Ellis (2), 73; H. F. C. Silcock (3), 75; P. T. Crymble (12), 76; D. A. Barr (9), 77. D. W. Smyth (scr.), 78. Coronation Cup won by W. F. Ellis; runner-up, H. F. Silcock. Foursomes final—H. A. McGill and J. S. Ridges (14) beat F. B. MacCabe and W. G. Neill (12), 2 and 1.

GREYHOUND RACING

THIRD VICTORY FOR DARK MANSION

FINE FINISH TO LONG-DISTANCE RACE

Dark Mansion won his third successive race last night at Harold's Cross Park, when he took the Leinster Plate of 580 yards after a keen finish with Long Willie. The latter led up to the last bend, when Dark Mansion went in front, and, staying on well, won by a neck in the good time of 34.15 secs. Details:

ULSTER PLATE—Miss K. McDonagh's f. b. MOONFIRE (2) (Mr. Moon — Bonfire Night), 7 to 4 on, 1; Mr. J. Owens's CASTLE GRANT (3), 5 to 1, sgnl., 2; Mr. J. Hackett's MISS ANSWER (1), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bonny Smile Again (6), 6 to 1; Miss Law (5), 5 to 1; Wonder Share (4), 7 to 1. A distance; two lengths. 31.18 secs. (Owner.)

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. F. Wynne's w. bd. d. WISE EGYPTIAN (6) (Egyptian Banker —Wild Flirt), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. W. Mahon's MENSACOLA (1), evens, 2; Mr. P. J. Kelly's KUNSTABLE (4), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Marshal Field (3), 3 to 1. A neck; three lengths. 33.03 secs. (Owner.)

LEINSTER PLATE (580 Yards)—Mr. M. Kiernan's bd. d. DARK MANSION (1) (Appian Way—Foxy Nan), 2 to 1, 1; Mr. J. L. O'Herlihy's LONG WILLIE (5), 2 to 1, 2; Miss H. White's SCRAGGY ARCH (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Duffield (4), 5 to 1; Doheny Lad (2), 8 to 1; Bright Chance (6), 6 to 1. A neck; four lengths. 34.15 secs. (Owner.)

MUNSTER PLATE—Mesdames Callaghan and McKenna's bk. d. FOOLISH BOY (6) (Mr. Moon —Dark Weather), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. M. Spillane's MORNING SIGNAL (3), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. T. McEnhone's AGAIN KNOCKLAIN (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Come On Denny (1), 3 to 1; Manager's Friend (4), 7 to 4; Wild Rappy (2), 7 to 1. Six lengths; four lengths. 31.33 secs. (Owner.)

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. C. Roche's bd. d. ARDEE (1) (Noble Grecian—Moloney's Lass), 4 to 1, 1; Mr P. Burke's BRISTOL'S PRIDE (6), 5 to 1, 2. Also ran—Golden Gurnet (3), 6 to 4 (fell); Royal Roddy (4), 3 to 1 (fell). A distance. 34.40 secs. (Owner.)

SPRINT FLAT (330 yards)—Mr. D. O'Connell's f. d. SILVER RATTLER (3) (Rattleaway—Silver Beaded), even, 1; Mrs. A. Gallagher's WASN'T I LUCKY (1), 4 to 1, 2; Mr. B. Barry's SPARKS BRIDGE (4), 7 to 2, 3. Also ran—Woodville Slasher (2), 5 to 2. Six lengths; same. 19.12 secs. (Owner.)

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. G. Garry's bd. d. ENFIELD (3) (Clondaliever—Gartlandstown), 3 to 1, 1; Mr. T. Balfe's 'HERO'S MODEL (4), 2 to 1, 2; Mr. C. O'Sullivan's GIPSON (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—The Peeper (5), 4 to 1; Bay Monk (6), 7 to 2; Slieve League (2), 7 to 2. Two lengths; a head. 32.05 secs. (Owner.)

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—**525 YARDS**—Busy Rumour, Leasmuga, Turid, Canning Scamp, Castallan, Hole in the Wall, Coal Charlie, Jolly Humorous.

8.30—**525 YARDS HURDLES**—Speedy Dream, Clock Borrisoleigh, Will's Pal, Fargo Express, Solyman, Longstride Barney.

8.45—**550 YARDS**—Neidin's Forward, Brance, Clipper Kelly, Cumaltha Rover, Temperate Lawyer, Half Estate, Coromore Brigade, Red Sandals.

9.0—**525 YARDS (EASTER CUP)**—Friend in Line, Cheers for the Lane, The Village Flyer, Groundshaker, Speedy Catch.

9.15—**525 YARDS (EASTER CUP)**—Excellent Flavour, Flying Heart, Golden Hills, Ballybrack Ranger, Russian Envoy.

9.30—**525 YARDS HURDLES**—B 123, Krusto, Paddy Conn, Roasted Again, Fancy Gill, Wincarnis.

9.45—**525 YARDS**—Sound Sight, Slim Line, Ashen Leaf, Lustrewell, Sandy Flirt, Nan Nagle, Gallee Blue, Crossnagtown Girl.

SLIGO—TO-NIGHT

6.15—**525 YARDS**—Duke of Tesson, Dunkirk, B.D., Kilsella, Red Lion Again, Decisive Cutlet.

525 YARDS—Princess Mallbhinn, Again Crossing Stamp, Gold Indeed, Leakfield Lass, Dictagreen, Donegal Star.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Grattan Hero, Burns Crags, Hagadda, Miss Rhinn.

525 YARDS—Straight Sort, Gaelic Town, Broken Mist, Swooner, Bashful Brigadier, Rockvilla Lad, Ballymote Fairy.

525 YARDS—Another Banker, Maid Pup, Dee Tubber, Gayland T., Cooper Hill, Ifanan.

315 YARDS—Moyvalley's Best, Roving String, Dundee, Maid of Kilsella, Oughamside.

525 YARDS—Pilot Porthos, Mechanical Brat, Meet Again, Straight Goods, Swiss Imp, Yorrick, Blue Champion.

MULLINGAR RESULTS — Ballarink Here (3/1), Daisy's Duffer (4/1), Merry Thriller (2/1), Fair Joli (2/1), Tailor's Clippings (2/1), Inny Wave (2/1), Joyful Daisy (4/1).

RUGBY FOOTBALL

IRISHMEN SHINE FOR BARBARIANS

NEWPORT ..... 11 BARBARIANS ... 11

Under perfect conditions, before 12,000 spectators, the Barbarians drew the final match of their tour at Newport yesterday. There was nothing to choose between the sides, and better tackling there could not have been. A draw was a perfectly fair result. The home team were very dashing, but the Barbarians had greater speed and skill.

Idwal Rees, by superlative kicking, placed a penalty goal, and Dick scored after a wonderful individual run. Fyfe converted. Fine dribbles and runs led to tries for Newport by Cheshire and Knowles. Early in the second half perfect passing by Newport saw Hopkin score after a great run, Legge converting. A splendid run from half-way by Boyle gave Deering a try, and afterwards the play was remarkable in its variety and brilliance.

HOCKEY

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

Senior League — Pembroke Wanderers v. St. James's Gate, Serpentine avenue, 6.0.

Bankers' Cup final—Bank of Ireland v. Hibernian, Londonbridge road, 4.45.

TEAMS.

Pembroke Wanderers—J. McCarthy, C. J. Little, P. J. Dolan, S. J. Doyle, R. T. Rafter, D. E. Lindsay, J. Maguire, R. F. Martin, G. S. Martin, R. Power, K. P. Martin.

Bank of Ireland—E. D. Smythe, C. R. Graves, P. J. Fahy, W. G. Dwyer, J. S. Brewster, A. D. Tyndall, J. H. Ferris, J. O'Keeffe, R. McConkey (capt.), E. W. Felton, S. Hall.

BOWLING

SEASON OPENS NEXT SATURDAY

The bowling season is due to start next Saturday, when the Kenilworth, Leinster, Clontarf and Railway Union clubs will have their opening games. The new ladies' rink at Kenilworth will also be in use on Saturday. Practices will be held by the Leinster and St. James's Gate clubs. Two new greens will be added to the list this season—Grangegorman Mental Hospital and Limerick P.Y.M.A.—and Portrane Mental Hospital, who opened their green last season, will have a team in the various Free State competitions.

AWARDS FOR BRAVERY

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

The Cork Corporation to-night—the Lord Mayor (Alderman S. French) presiding—formally confirmed the terms of settlement reached in connection with the municipal workers' demand for increased wages. The terms had already been accepted by the men.

Testimonials from the Royal Humane Society were presented to Daniel Finn, Greenmount; William Murphy, Albert road; William O'Mahony, O'Connell avenue; and Sean Coghlan, South terrace. All four had effected rescues from drowning in the river at Cork.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.70.
Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Easterly winds, with rain and sleet showers.

Foreign Arrivals—City of Dublin, for Hamburg, with general cargo; Holmside, from Boma, with phosphate; Dalegarth Force, from Antwerp, with general cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Slieve League, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Emerald, from London, with goods; Lady Meath, from Liverpool, with goods; St. Fintan and Glencullen, from Arrossan, with coals; Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, light; Lairdsheather, from Glasgow, light.

COUNCIL OF IRISH AUCTIONEERS

QUESTION OF INCOME TAX ALLOWANCE

A meeting of the Council of the Irish Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Association was held at their registered offices, 23 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin, on Wednesday, 8th inst. The following were present:—Mr. D. P. Hoey (Dockrell Ltd.), Vice-President, presiding; Messrs. William J. Heron, P.C. (Vice-President), Dublin; Michael Shields (J. J. McCaul), Carrickmacross; Thomas Callan (N. Hardy and Co., Ltd.), Dundalk; J. P. Hartigan, Limerick; T. A. Leahy, Mallow; William H. Jordan (R. B. Daly and Son, Ltd.), Drogheda; Henry Dowse (Browne and Dowse), Dublin; George H. Lowry (Joseph Lowry and Sons), Kells; William F. Smith (Patrick Smith and Son), Navan; Ireton Jones (A. Jones and Son), Dublin; George N. Jessop (Gaze and Jessop, Ltd.), Portlaoighise; E. J. Archbold (Archbold, Corry and O'Connor), Dublin; and the Law Agent, Mr. Roger Greene.

Apologies regretting inability to attend were read and accepted from Messrs. H. Connolly (President), Dublin; S. F. Ebrill, Limerick; George A. Knight, Clones; Harold Swan, Monaghan; Alexander Haslett, T.D., Monaghan; William Roe, Roscrea; Raymond V. Judd, M.A. (Battersby and Co.), Dublin; T. Morgan Good (Garvey and Good), Dublin, and John D. Palmer, Waterford.

The following were elected to membership: Willington Molony, F.S.I. (James Adam and Sons), Dublin; J. H. Allen, F.S.I. (Allen and Townsend), Dublin; T. Eamonn Duffy, Trimgate street, Navan; Joseph Rickard, Whitehall, Finglas road, Dublin; Harry Lisney (Harry Lisney and Son, Dublin); Leslie V. Lisney (Harry Lisney and Son), Dublin.

The Secretary informed the Council of the result of his and Mr. Haslett's interview with the Minister for Industry and Commerce at Leinster House on Wednesday, April 1st, with regard to the new bill, and it was considered satisfactory.

On the motion of Mr. William J. Heron, Vice-President (Dublin) seconded by Mr. T. A. Leahy (Mallow), the Law Agent, Mr. Roger Greene (Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), 11 Wellington quay, Dublin, was reappointed Law Agent to the Association.

The attention of members is drawn to the fact that formal notice has been received from the Revenue Commissioners "that the Association has been approved, and allowance will be made, in respect of subscriptions paid by the members for the year 1935-1936 in computing their income tax liability."

The correspondence dealt with included acknowledgments from President de Valera, thanking the Council for its expression of sympathy on the death of his son; and from Mr. W. S. Corry (Archbold, Corry and O'Connor), Dublin, in respect of an expression of sympathy on the death of his mother.

Mr. William H. Jordan (R. B. Daly and Son, Ltd.), Drogheda, was elected to fill the place of the late Mr. James F. Armstrong, Kells.

WOMAN FALLS 300 FEET

KILLED ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Miss Gladys Greaney, a dressmaker, of Palethorpe avenue, Mansfield, was killed while climbing on Snowden yesterday, her 28th birthday anniversary. Accompanied by three friends, with whom she had been staying in the neighbourhood, she had climbed the snow-capped mountain, and had passed on to the Crib Goch Ridge, a famous obstacle which is only fourteen inches wide in parts. The party had lunched at the approach to the ridge, and passed on with the intention of scrambling over, to a descending track. They had proceeded only a few yards when Miss Greaney stumbled on a loose stone, and fell over the side of the precipice, three hundred feet, on to some rocks below. She was killed instantly.

Another party who had witnessed the fall, rushed to the spot, but found the body battered beyond recognition. One man descended to the main road, and called the Llanberis police. A rescue party was organised, and, last evening, just as dusk was falling, they reached the body.

The woman's friends had found their way down, and were awaiting the police party, whom they joined in a solemn cortege to Llanberis.

An inquest was held last night at Llanberis, Mr. Pentir Williams, the coroner, recording a verdict of accidental death.

BOYS SEE FATHERS DROWN

TOW BODY BEHIND YACHT

With a dead body towed astern and four schoolboys aboard the sailing yacht Penguin came into Weymouth Harbour with the news that the two fathers of the boys had been drowned in an accident off Lulworth.

The fathers who lost their lives were Mr. Cyril Henry Chapman, owner of the yacht, Roundhay, Leeds; and Mr. Harold Shewering, Camping Close, Harston, Cambridge.

With them on board were the two sons of Mr. Chapman—Cyril, aged 15, and Kenneth, aged 13, and Mr. Shewering's two sons—Peter, aged 16, and Roger, aged 9.

The body brought back was that of Mr. Chapman. The other has not yet been recovered.

It is understood that when the yacht was taking the wind, the jib boom swung over suddenly and knocked Mr. Shewring overboard. Mr. Chapman threw him a rope, but became entangled and was dragged over the side.

Mr. Frederick Glover, a Weymouth fisherman, told a reporter that at 10.30 a.m. he was out in Weymouth Harbour in a small rowing boat, when the boys on the Penguin hailed him. He rowed over, and saw a man's body being towed behind the yacht. The boys told him that the man's legs had become entangled in the rope and he had been thrown overboard. They had not been strong enough to haul him on board. They had managed to sail the boat that far, but he went aboard, and brought it in.

EXPLOSIVE IN TURF

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BANTRY, Tuesday.

Edward Fitzgibbon, Pearson's Bridge, Bantry, met with rather serious injuries to-day through an explosion in his range caused by some explosive substance being put in a sod of turf which was brought from a rick adjoining his dwellinghouse. Mr. Fitzgibbon noticed a certain fizzing in one of the sods in the fire, and, having experience of explosives, he immediately ran for shelter. Before he could get out of the kitchen, however, the range was completely blown away, and portions of the metal struck him on the face and head. He was removed to Bantry Hospital and from there to Cork. The motive for the outrage is unknown.

IRISH WILLS

Mrs. Cecina Black, of Blackheath, Clontarf, Dublin, died on November 20th last, leaving personal estate in England valued at £20,384.

Mrs. Florance May Kennedy, of Ciamaltha House, Newport, Limerick, died on May 23rd last, leaving property in England of the value of £51,004, with net personality £48,500, on which a duty of £6,982 has been paid. The personal property in the Irish Free State amounts to £8,250.

Mr. Michael Joseph Dillon, of 247 Clontarf road, Dublin, died on December 27th last, leaving personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £2,183.

Miss Kathleen Mary Colgan, of Loughtown, Donadea, Kildare, who died on November 19th last, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £1,461.

The Very Rev. Philip Cusack, P.P., of Rathronan, Clonmel, County Tipperary, who died on January 1st last, left personal property in England and the Irish Free State of the value of £1,148.

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THE AMERICAN MARKETS

COPPERS AGAIN DISPLAY RESISTANCE

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

In spite of the bright industrial news the Stock Exchange to-day encountered persistent profit-taking, with final losses touching 3 points after a turnover of 1,940,000 shares. Price movements were narrowly irregular at the opening. Early realising depressed the market, and activity increased on the setback, with Farm Implements, Rails, Steels, Motors, Rubbers, and "wet" stocks very heavy. At this juncture losses ranging from 2 to 4 points were registered by Johns Manville, Westinghouse Electric, Columbian Carbon, and J. I. Case. Rallying tendencies in the afternoon proved feeble, and many losses of 1 to 3 points appeared. The reaction was attributed to realising and to the more confused outlook in Europe. Copper shares again displayed resistance on reported London buying.

The close was weak, with Communication, Farm Implement, Motor, Motor Accessory, Steel, and "wet" stock issues down by anything to 2 points. Losses ranging to 3 points were shown by the Rail division and Chrysler Corporation.

Sterling exchange opened unchanged at 4.94¾. The rate remained steady at this level throughout the session, but finally closed ⅛ lower, compared with the previous close, at 4.94⅝.

Silver was unchanged at 44¾.

	Tue	Mon
Call Money	Steady	Steady
London Cables	4.94⅞	4.94⅞
London 60 days' sight	4.93¼	4.93⅝
London Bankers' do.	4.93⅛	4.93⅝
London Cables	4.93⅝	4.94
Montreal Cables	4.96⅛	4.96⅝
Paris Cables	6.59½	6.59

Fncp. Equiv.	STOCKS	Closing Bid Tue	Mon
83¾	Atchison Topeka Santa Fe	82¾	86
104½	Do. Preferred	103	102
21½	Baltimore and Ohio	21¼	22½
12⅝	Canadian Pacific	12⅝	13¼
23⅛	Illinois Central	24⅞	26½
74⅝	Louisville and Nashville	75⅞	78
40¾	New York Central & Hudson R.	40¼	42
34⅛	Norfolk and West.	230	231
	Pennsylvania Shares	34¼	35½
42	Reading Shares	41½	43½
37⅞	Southern Pacific	37	38
17⅛	Southern Railway	17	18¼
132½	Union Pacific	130½	133½
93⅝	Do. Preferred	94¼	94
123⅝	American Can	121¾	121
84⅛	American Smelting	83¾	85
23⅞	American Radiator	23¼	23½
34⅛	Anaconda Copper	33⅝	35
48⅜	Auburn Auto	45⅝	45⅞
61½	Bethlehem Steel Com Stock	60⅜	62¾
100⅛	Chrysler Corporation	100⅜	103¼
33¼	Consolidated Gas (New York)	32⅞	33¾
40¼	General Electric	39¾	40½
68⅞	General Motor	67⅜	69⅞
48⅛	International Nickel	47⅝	49¾
15⅜	Do. Telephone & Telegraph	15⅜	16
41	Kennecott Copper	40¾	41
42⅝	Montgomery Ward	42¼	44⅜
11⅜	Packard Motors	11	11⅝
42⅝	People's Gas	42	43½
12⅝	Radio Corporation	12¼	12¾
33⅞	Royal Dutch Petroleum	33½	34½
43⅞	Sharp Transport and Trading	43	44⅛
17⅛	Shell Union Oil	17	17½
18⅞	Timken Detroit Axle	18¼	18⅝
32⅝	U.S. Rubber	32¼	34¼
70⅜	United States Steel Common	69¾	72
131½	Do. Preferred	130	132
11	Warner Bros. Pictures	10⅞	11⅜
69½	Woolworth Company	68¾	71
	Silver Commercial Bars	44¾	44¾
11⅞	Brazilian Traction	11¾	12⅛
30⅝	Brit American Tobacco Coupon	30⅛	30⅝
7⅛	Hydro Electric	7¼	7¾
30⅝	Technicolor Incorporated	30	30½
	BONDS.		
—	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	—	103¼
117⅜	Do. Funding Loan 4%	116⅞	—
112⅞	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds. '46-56	111⅝	—
99⅜	7% German External Loan	35½	36
102⅝	Chile Copper 5% '47	101¾	101¾

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Exg. Equiv.	STOCKS	Closing Bid Tue	Sat
163⅞	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	163	161½
12⅜	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	12	12⅜
30⅞	British Columbia Power "A"	30¼	30
4⅜	Do. "B"	4¼	4½
6¼	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	6¼	6¾
91613/16	Do. Preferred	14¾	15
26⅛	Canadian Cotanese Com.	26	26
110	Do. 6 per cent. Pref.	110¼	110¼
7⅛	Canada Cement Co.	7	7¼
69⅝	Do. Preferred	69	69
9¾	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	9¼	9⅝
1⅞	Do. "B"	1⅞	1⅞
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WE are instructed by Harry Rhys Maunsell, Esq., the Administrator of Frederick Thomas Dickson, Deceased, TO SELL BY AUCTION, on above date, his several Holdings, as mentioned hereunder, and which are suitable for DAIRYMEN, BUTCHERS, MARKET GARDENERS, OR AS VILLAGE FARMS—ALL IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF CLONDALKIN AND WITHIN EASY DISTANCE OF THE CITY.

LOT 1.—Part of the Lands of AUNGIERSTOWN, containing 38 acres, Statute measure, Barony Newcastle, Co. Dublin; and Part of the Lands of BALLYBANE, containing 6 acres 3r. 18p., Statute measure, Barony UPPER CROSS, Co. of Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple, subject to a Land Commission Annuity, £25 7s. 4d. These Lands are registered on Folio 1778, free from equities. P.L. Valuations, £50 and £8, respectively.

LOT 2.—Part of the Lands of CLONDALKIN, containing 8 acres, Statute measure, and Part of the Lands of YELLOW MEADOWS, containing 1 acre 5 perches, like measure, Barony Upper Cross, Co. Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple, subject to a Land Commission Annuity of £7 0s. 8d. There is a small Dwellinghouse and Out-offices on the CLONDALKIN Lands, all of which are included in the Sale. These Lands are registered on Folio 912, subject to equities. P.L. Valuations, £11 10s., £1 5s." and £4, respectively.

LOT 3A.—Part of the Lands of BALLYMANAGGIN, containing 6 acres, Statute measure, Barony of Upper Cross, Co. Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple, subject to a Land Commission Annuity of £4 2s. 3d. These Lands are registered on Folio 906, free from equities. P. Law Valuation, £6 15s.

LOT 3B.—Part of the Lands of BALLYMANAGGIN, containing 16a. 2r. 34p., Statute measure, Barony of Upper Cross, Co. Dublin. The Lands are not yet vested in the tenant. The Annuity payable to the Land Commission is £10 5s. per annum. P. Law Val., £20.

LOT 3C.—Part of the Lands of BALLYMANAGGIN (OR LISMORE), containing 19a. 1r., Statute measure, situate Barony Upper Cross, Co. of Dublin. Held in Fee-Simple, FREE OF RENT. P. Law Val., £26.

LOT 3D.—A Right of Way, 15 feet wide, from public road, leading to the Lands of BALLYMANAGGIN. Held under Deed of Grant dated 30th November, 1928.

Conditions of Sale may be had on application to Messrs. T. T. MECREDY & SON, Solicitors for Administrator, 91 Merrion square; or from Auctioneers, where MAP may be inspected.

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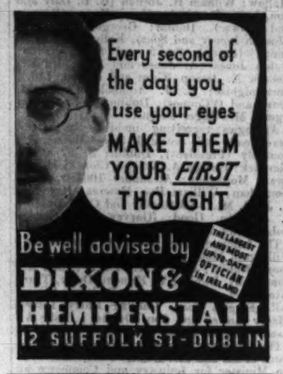

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AUCTION, 16th April, at our Salerooms, 39 Westmoreland street, 2.30 o'clock.—"Belona" and St. Bridget's," Kilmacud road, Stillorgan, double fronted semi-detached Bungalows; vacant possession.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers. 8 D

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